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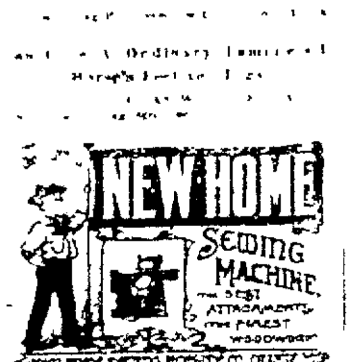

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## CHAPTER I.

"[illegible] What! What did you say the big fellow was?"

"Ned Anthony—a multi-millionaire."

The questioner, a [illegible] man with a [illegible] who had [illegible] and opened the window of the [illegible] smoking room and leaned far out [illegible] to inspect the broad shoulders and the brown slouch hat of the [illegible] king. For blood or beauty or breeding he would not have turned up[illegible], but for gold no exertion [illegible].

When he [illegible] and the broad shoulders had been swallowed up in the sea of other hats and shoulders similar in outward aspect if not in intrinsic value, the [illegible] man returned to his chair and his pipe, bubbling over with the [illegible] and speculation which the contemplation of financial success is potent to inspire.

"That means [illegible] to have [illegible] and [illegible] who more [illegible]. Nobody [illegible] heard of him here until I came up this time. I've been ranching down in Texas, you know, and am [illegible] the times in city [illegible]. It's all [illegible] down there. He ain't [illegible]."

He addressed himself to no one in particular because [illegible] a stranger to [illegible] of them, but he had no fear of the result. Money is a text on which the learned [illegible] eloquently and even the unlearned feel that they have a few remarks to make. One of a group of men who [illegible] enjoying a holiday in the city [illegible] and turned himself in his chair. The game was "Calif[ornia] Jack," with a twenty dollar pot, and was [illegible] when compared with the [illegible] of millions.

*He [illegible] the Texan and gave the [illegible].*

"[illegible] I believe you!" the miner [illegible] for the recent losses among the cattlemen had put [illegible] in his estimation. "[illegible] of Ned Anthony's [illegible] four legs [illegible] with a norther. The cold [illegible] yet that'll rush [illegible] property up in [illegible] the corner of a [illegible]. Ned'll take risks [illegible] but he ain't fooling [illegible]."

"[illegible] He [illegible] that pie was [illegible] his ground [illegible]."

"[illegible]"

"[illegible] on stakes [illegible]. We all [illegible] the water [illegible] sink or swim. Most [illegible] a few swim and Anthony [illegible] few."

"[illegible] he [illegible] clear [illegible] the head [illegible] and a big will. He'll make whatever he [illegible] even [illegible] it dead against him. It will take a pretty heavy freshet [illegible]. His belief in himself [illegible] it ain't in the [illegible] his head under water."

"It may be in the power of woman [illegible]," [illegible] a slender young man [illegible] who was leaning on the back of a chair listening to the conversation and whose accent proclaimed him to be a Virginian. "Such things have [illegible] before now. The biggest Samson [illegible] meets his Delilah sooner or later and comes under the shears. It's a [illegible] escape."

"That's so," [illegible] the miner regretfully. "The [illegible] hands with [illegible] and they'll snap around a man so bright and fast his strength is done up in a bundle ready for [illegible] before he gets a notion of what they're up to. It's always a lock for a keepsake and down a fall [illegible] goes into their aprons to come up again as clean as a billiard ball. Lord, Lord, what a world it would be without women!"

The Virginian laughed. "A world I'd rather be excused from living in, my friend," he said. "Angels or devils or whatever they are, life would be a tame affair without them. What's that that western poet fellow said: 'Whether a man be hell bent or heaven bent somewhar in his tracks thar will be found the print of a woman's feet.' That's it, ain't it? And your poet has brought the matter down to bed rock."

The talk had drifted far away from Ned Anthony and his money. The Texan brought it back with the resolute [illegible] another downright question. He was [illegible] who stuck to his point and was impatient of frivolous digression. He liked reverting to primal cause and considered exhaustive investigation of the career of successful competitors in the race of Mammon likely to be rich in hints for the guidance of those less well placed in the running.

"Oh, dog, women!" he said. "They're well enough, but don't let's bother about 'em now. I want some of you fellows just to tell me how this man Anthony got his start."

The miner picked up his cards and looked them over deliberately. Then he winked across at his partner to call his wandering attention to the fact that "Jack" was on top to be played for. When this matter had been settled to his satisfaction he turned back to the Texan and gave the desired information in two words. "Prairie dogs."

A deep abstraction fell upon the man of kine and his pipe went out unnoticed. He had been hearing of the wonderful Prairie Dog mine for the last four years. Even down in the cattle country the mine was known and talked about. Its phenomenal richness, the queer story of its discovery, the unprecedented luck of everything and everybody connected with it, had made exciting variety in the "cow" conversation around the roof fire in many a ranchman's hut, and "Tony Ned," the hero of the find, was regarded with respectful admiration, which is a concomitant of success.

"Was there any truth in the leper story?" he roused himself to inquire, "or was it just a newspaper canard?"

"Well," deliberated the miner, craftily saving his partner's ten and "low" for himself at the same stroke, "I guess there was a grain or two of truth in the dirt the papers panned at so damnation hard some years back. Nobody ain't intimate with that story nor got the run of the back [illegible] on details except one man, and that's Tony Ned, as he was called before he made his lump. Ned ain't likely to gratify them kind hankering after sensation that agitates the journalistic breast any more than suits him neither. He [illegible] used to murmur to himself [illegible] 'Hear that. Good words [illegible] fellows,' and then [illegible]. No, Ned don't give himself away much. Most of them stories were written up in the offices by the men that knew all about it, as usual. Still they couldn't [illegible] a grain or so of metal out of all that grit."

"And those were—" suggested the Texan [illegible].

"That Tony Ned (laugh to me if you please) was prospecting in the Sierra Madre country five or six years back and happened on the biggest find any fellow has made since I've been diggin'—a thundering find, as good as the Comstock [illegible]. The way the story runs as the [illegible] tell it is just this, and I reckon it's as true as [illegible] any, because Ned never contradicts it." The miner, having secured the pot, laid aside his hand and turned to face the room. "Ned was prospecting down there away and he [illegible] a run of bad luck at first [illegible] set the devil swearing. After digging around for a month or so and [illegible] for it but pain in the back, [illegible] saddled up his broncho and [illegible] out of the hill, swearing he was [illegible] sending his bucket down a [illegible]. He pulled right and [illegible] for a while before he could get himself [illegible] all round to quitting, for Tony Ned has as good a grip in the jaw as most bulldogs going, and he mortally hates to leave hold of a thing he's once set his teeth in. He had a sort of feeling too that there was ore about if [illegible] he could strike it. However he [illegible] and took out across the plains and Arizona, and the more he went forward the more he hankered after going back, and the more sure he was that the Madres had a secret they were hiding from him. At last he left the thing to chance, as they say miners and sailors are fond of doing.

"It was the morning of the second day and a good square sixty miles lay behind him. He was cooking his rasher and coffee and cursing his luck, and his broncho, [illegible] eaten up all the grass in his [illegible] circle, was looking on and listening. [illegible] little prairie dogs sat on [illegible] enjoying the early sunshine [illegible] rest of the village were asleep. [illegible] little beggars fell [illegible] and set to for a [illegible]. One was [illegible] other and [illegible] Ned [illegible] and watched [illegible]. He noticed the big dog [illegible] and the little one [illegible]. 'If Senso whips,' he said to himself, 'I'll push on and try [illegible] in Arizona. But if the [illegible] I'm going back to the Madres.' He eyed [illegible] and presently he got up and walked over to his saddle. [illegible] got the big dog down and [illegible] him. I win the mound.'"

The Virginian removed his arms from the back of the chair and seated himself in it. The story probably interested him as much as it did the other men. The initial steps of success are always interesting when success has been achieved; it is only the chronicle of failure that is tedious.

"When he got back to the hills," proceeded the narrator, "he went on a good bit farther north before striking into them again. He nosed around for all he was worth, but for about a week had [illegible] like a burr; then the tide turned. He was driving the broncho up a [illegible] looking spur on a track that a cat could hardly scramble over, when all at once the beast put his blamed little hoof on a rolling stone, and before Ned could make a decent grab for his tail turned heels over head and rolled like a log down into the canyon. It wasn't a healthy looking place to try the follow-my-leader dodge, so Ned nosed about for a better. After awhile he came upon what looked to be an old trail, and he followed it down into the canyon, where he found the broncho with his baggage smashed up but otherwise all right. Tough little beasts, bronchos.

"Half way of the canyon there was an open space with trees like a little park, pines and redwoods, and near the center there was a deep snow fed pool. Against the wall of the cliff at one side was a rough cabin built of redwood slabs, and inside of it at the back was the mouth of the Prairie Dog mine."

The speaker paused and filled his pipe, as though he had nothing more to say on the subject. A silence fell, during which the sounds of the street stole into the room, the roll of vehicles, the stir and bustle of traffic and the voices of the street gamins quarreling in the gutter.

"What became of the leper?" It was the Texan's voice that put the question.

"There the story grows misty. Nobody knew anything about the leper until after the find except a few trappers and Indians. Some said he was an Apache and others that he was a Mexican priest. Nobody knows for certain what he was, except perhaps Ned Anthony, and he won't talk about it. The leper was dead, he told them all, and buried under a redwood tree close by the pool. He'd made the grave himself and put the poor wretch in it, uncommon kind of Ned, I say, for whether leprosy is catching or not it's a damned unpleasant thing to handle. Some fellows that wanted to upset Ned's claim to the find started the cry of foul play, in hopes that the boys would take it up and lynch him, but Ned soon snuffed that out. He just marched the whole gang out to the grave and laid his hand on it and swore by the Lord that made him that the leper had had nothing but kindness at his hands, and then he told the fellows that if they doubted his word they could open the grave and satisfy themselves."

"Did they?"

"Lord love you, no!" cried the miner in surprise. "Of course they didn't! Who do you reckon was going to monkey with a corpse—and such a corpse! Why, they set fire to the hut and burned it to the ground before they'd been in the canyon two days. They didn't hanker after going in and out to their work through it all day long; the thought of the leper sort o' got away with the stoutest of 'em whenever the sun quit the gulch. 'Twasn't comforting to their innards. Nobody cared a damn about the poor devil anyway beyond wiping all sign of him off the face of the earth. The mine was there and the ore was there—rich too and in good bulk. That was the big interest. Ned made a lumping good thing out of that prairie dog hole of his'n. He panned out in the millions."

This appeared to exhaust the subject for most of the listeners, who began moving away and talking of other matters. Not so the Texan; he had emptied the vessel of its contents, and now he proceeded to inspect the label for the [illegible]. He wished to discover what country, state or territory stood in loco parentis to this man of gold.

Here the Virginian took up the testimony. "You'll hardly believe it," he said amusedly. "I didn't myself at first, although the fellow that told me had it from Anthony's own lips. The Old Dominion claims him. He's a Virginian. This kind of offsets the Comstock story, doesn't it? We don't always trade off a big find for a barrel of whisky and a mule. You western fellows don't have such good things with us now since we have started the [illegible] tooth business."

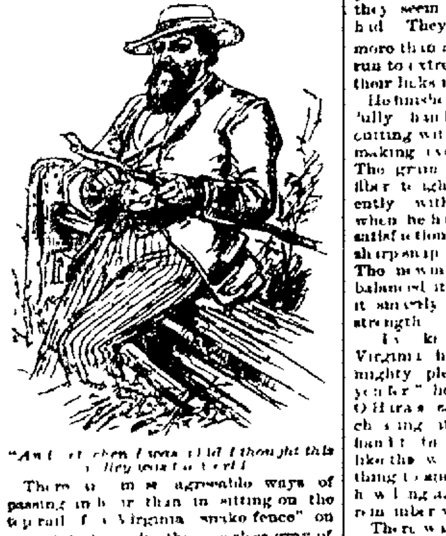
The miner whistled. "A regular Old Dominion swell, who'd a thought," quoth he. "Well, I'll be [illegible] I'd have guessed it. He ain't got the trade marks of an F. F. V."

"He don't [illegible]," remarked the Virginian [illegible]. "Mr. Anthony is as much a self made man as—any of us," he was going to say, but the memory of a long line of white handed forbears peacefully asleep among the blue Virginia hills rose and checked him, so he changed his sentence—"as any of our mining plutocrats. His father was an overseer on a big tobacco plantation in the James River valley in the old days. Anthony started from the ground, if that's any advantage, and mind you I'm not denying that it may be. All the purple and fine linen of his career will be of his own providing."

"So I thought," responded the miner, "and it's all right for him anyhow. If he hankers after that sort of thing and steps out here or goes north he can set up a patent on being a Virginian, and if he goes back there he can start three letters of his own and break down the old monopoly. P. D. M. makes as good a show as F. F. V. any day, and it's got more solid back to it."

The Virginian made no comment.

## CHAPTER II.



*"And [illegible] when I was a kid I thought this valley was the world."*

There are [illegible] agreeable ways of passing an hour than in sitting on the top rail of a Virginia "snake fence" on a north hillside in the [illegible] gray of a raw November evening. Yet that was what [illegible] A[illegible] was doing.

The [illegible] hillside in the [illegible] leaning now to the left and [illegible] the ground [illegible]. It was a new fence, [illegible] in contrast to the gray of the sky and the [illegible] drabs and browns of the [illegible] the bare branches and the [illegible]. The clean split sides of the chestnut rails shone whitely, and the stakes [illegible] all secure where the rails lapped at the corners were [illegible] with workmanlike care, [illegible] complete [illegible] holes drilled through them instead of the usual slovenly twist of wild grapevine. A thrifty looking fence [illegible] and substantial—evidently the [illegible], the property of a thrifty and substantial man.

The proprietor sat upon it and stared about [illegible], whistling softly and trimming [illegible] cut in the woods just back of him. The land, twelve hundred acres of it, had formerly been a portion of the patrimonial estate of the Beverley family, to whose present representatives there remained the old family dwelling and a modest surrounding of three hundred acres at the upper end of the original tract. Mr. Anthony had desired to become possessor of the entire plantation, house and land, just as it had passed from father to son in the Beverley line, and to that end had instructed his lawyer not to stand on an extra thousand or two, and had learned, to his surprise and disappointment, that the tract had been divided and that the upper end of the farm, including the house and lots about it, had been assigned to Mrs. Hector Beverley in lieu of her right of dower in the whole.

"It is hers in fee," the lawyer wrote, being naturally proud of a good compromise with creditors effected by his own sagacity, "and I hardly think any offer would induce her to part with it, as she is deeply attached to the place, although not born a Beverley. I have secured the major portion of the estate for you at more advantageous terms than those suggested by yourself and have had the necessary papers recorded as per direction. The body of land is fine, but the buildings are inferior—only a dozen or so cabins and the old overseer's house. All the home buildings are on the widow's part. However, if you propose settling in Virginia, you will of course soon remedy all that."

"The devil I will!" muttered the impatient recipient of the epistle from which the above sentence is quoted. "What in thunder does he suppose I wanted with the land without the house? I can have new houses by the dozen, what I wanted was the old one. I didn't know the old lady was living still. She must be hard on to seventy, for she had left the middle milestone well behind twenty years ago. I'd have liked owning the old house, though the Lord knows what I want with it or the land either!"

However he wrote to the lawyer again, giving the necessary instructions about fencing and other matters, and intimating that his business might require his presence in the east before many months had passed, and that in that event he would probably visit Virginia.

The months had passed, bringing with them the necessity which Mr. Anthony had forecast. He had come east and was now in Virginia. He had arrived in the village the evening before and established himself for the present at the solitary boarding house (it could not be called hotel) of the place, which was kept by new people who had been resident in the village only a matter of ten or twelve years, and of course were unconnected with that bygone time which to Anthony seemed to move forward and join hands with the present the moment he left the train at the wayside station.

Twenty years. Had it been twenty years since he had seen it all? It might have been twenty days, he thought at first, for the little change apparent. The same river flowing on with gracious curves and windings, the same willows on its banks, the same fields and hills, the same soft blue mountains in the distance. Could it be twenty years since he had seen it?

It was a fair picture for loving eyes to rest upon, and even the chill unkindness of the November evening could not spoil it, but the eyes that gazed from under drooping lids were more critical than loving. Soon to their searching quest changes began to make themselves apparent. In place of the sleepy old canal of his boyhood there was a single track, unprosperous looking railway, and telegraph poles marked the line of what was formerly the towpath.

And there were endless quiet changes of the kind that mark the progress of decay, the slow inroads of poverty and desolation. Twenty years had left behind them traces of their flight in galled and gullied fields that formerly were fertile, in hillsides grown up thickly with broom sedge and sassafras, and in a general dilapidation of fencing and buildings. What the devastation of war had commenced poverty and unthrift were completing, and the foot of time but marked the road that was leading to destitution.

Anthony gazed over it all and scorned it. He was so full of energy, will and activity of purpose that the evidences of unthrift filled him with impatience. All the tender beauty of the scene, all its Old World calm, its repose and soft enchantment were utterly lost upon him. The lotus eating phases of existence were beyond his comprehension—would have been a [illegible] to him an [illegible].

"How small it all looks!" he mused slightingly, [illegible] paused in his whittling to stroke his beautiful brown beard with a strong sunburned hand, "and yet when I was a kid I thought this valley was the world. Now it looks to me as though I could straddle that river and push the hills apart with my two hands. Lord, how the country has gone down—down to the very dogs for want of money and push. They hadn't much practical energy to start with, these people, but with one thing and another they seem to have lost the little they had. They can't make work tell any more than a kitten can pan ore. They run to extremes and hit the best part of their licks in the wrong place."

He finished trimming his stick thoughtfully, handling his knife dexterously, cutting with firm capable strokes and making every cut further his design. The grain of the wood was close, its fiber tough, but he worked on persistently without hurry or waste, and when he had completed the job to his satisfaction he closed the knife with a sharp snap and returned it to his pocket. The new made cane was stout, and he balanced it in his hand and then struck it smartly against the rail to test its strength.

"I've known the time when a good Virginia hickory would have been a mighty pleasant thing to handle out yonder," he thought. "That night in O'Hara's saloon when I caught Neal ch[illegible] at [illegible] poker and pinned his hand to the table with my knife, a stick like this would have been a handy plaything to [illegible] with. Lord! how long ago the old times seem when I remember what's come between."

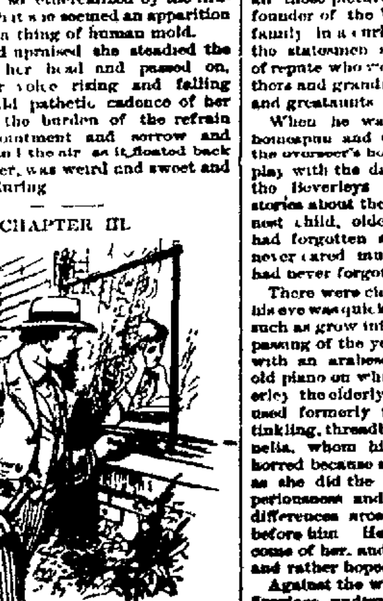
There was a slight rustling among the dead leaves and grass of a brier patch near. The man turned his head instantly, as one accustomed to note the slightest noise, and peered down into the tangle. At first he could distinguish nothing but two long brown ears; gradually a soft brown lump materialized from the uniform brownness of its surroundings, and two black eyes, big and startled, regarded the intruder speculatively, evidently trying to determine whether his intentions were friendly or the reverse. A sharp whirring sound as the hickory stick left the strong hand settled all doubts in the rabbit's mind, and with a terrified bound she left her form as the missile came clattering among the bushes.

Anthony leaped from the fence and stooped for a stone, which he sent whizzing after the little beast, causing its heart to jump in unison with its terrified legs, but doing no other damage. Anthony trampled about among the briers until he found his stick again, a trifle nettled by the futility of both throws. He revolted against failure of any kind.

The evening was drawing in and the air was heavy. From the river mists rose and [illegible] in thick vaporous masses, which rolled across the low grounds and stormed the heights; the atmosphere was dense with chill and moisture. Away in the distance a cow lowed with long drawn insistence, and from nearer a calf answered. Along the road at the foot of the hill the form of a woman passed slowly, her steps so deadened by the dampness that she appeared to drift rather than walk. Anthony leaned forward scanning the road through the gathering dusk. Only a negro woman returning to her home from an errand to the village, but so magnified by the shifting fog, so etherealized by the illusive mists, that she seemed an apparition rather than a thing of human mold.

With hand upraised she steadied the burden on her head and passed on, singing, her voice rising and falling with the wild pathetic cadence of her race. And the burden of the refrain was disappointment and sorrow and weariness, and the air, as it floated back to the listener, was weird and sweet and infinitely alluring.

## CHAPTER III.



*"By George! if that's Mary," he muttered.*

The road led through a stretch of woods, crossed a shallow creek and gradually ascended to the summit of the long, low hill, where it branched, one fork leading back into the country, where it merged into the broad country road, and the other diverging to the left and following the crest of the elevation to the old Beverley homestead. Into this Anthony turned, following it even in the dusk with the assured step of a man to whom the way is familiar. After a little he peered about him for a small gate which he remembered used formerly to admit pedestrians to the orchard, through which a path gave a short cut to the house. It was still there, and as he raised the latch with one hand he lifted the whole gate slightly with the other; it had always sagged a little and been hard to open. It sagged still.

The orchard was on ground a trifle higher than the house, which stood on a small plateau in the side of the hill. In front, next the river, the hill sloped, giving to the yard on that side a deep undulation, while at the back it was almost level until it gained the trifling rise of the orchard ground. The old trees in straggling, unkempt rows came down to the yard fence, and to a person standing under them the slight elevation gave a good view of the premises.

The fog dense in the low grounds was scarcely perceptible here, and the moon had risen. With the coming on of night it had grown colder. The air was sharp, and by morning there would be frost. From his station under one of the leafless trees Anthony could see very well in the moonlight. The house, an ample old brick structure, stood in a grove of oaks and locusts, and the moon cast the interlacing shadows of their bare branches in fantastic tracery over the time stained walls. At the southern end a thick mantle of English ivy concealed the old imported bricks.

On one side of the big back yard were the offices, the carriage house, stables, smokehouses, houses of the indoor domestics and other necessary outbuildings. On the other side was the old fashioned garden. From where he stood Anthony could see the tall quaint [illegible] and the long formal borders. How familiar it all looked in the moonlight! In that old garden, he remembered, he had once killed a rattlesnake five feet long, with thirteen rattles. He had carried it to the back porch, dangling [illegible] the stick with which he had slain it, to show it to little Mary Beverley. All the family had come out to see it and wonder over its size and rejoice in its death, and old Mr. Beverley had cut off the rattles with his penknife, and, saying that the boy must have a dime for every rattle and two for the button, had dropped three bright half dollars in his hand. And Mrs. Beverley had smiled on him and called him a "brave boy," and little Mary had danced about, full of excitement and pleasure in his prowess, but dared on no account come very near for fear that it might still harm her, although its head had been crushed.

Anthony laughed a little when he thought of his pleasure in that first money he had ever owned and of his pride in his own achievement. He had done far bigger things than kill a rattlesnake since, and for every cent of the sum that had looked so large then he could now lay [illegible] down many thousands. Time had brought changes to him if not to his old surroundings, but it had never brought anything that seemed as good as little Mary's praise and those first three half dollars.

"I wonder if she's living still," he muttered, "or whether she's married and gone away. I came near asking that lawyer fellow this morning, but he's new to the place, and somehow I didn't like to. I've always been a fool about that child; it's the only soft spot in me. Lord, if she should be dead! I'd rather that though than the other thing—a damned sight rather."

From the window of the room which he remembered was the parlor streamed a broad glare of light, making on the ground beneath a facsimile of the casement, the divisions between the panes checking off the light into squares with slender crossbars of shadow. Hampered by no nice discriminations, Anthony opened the gate and crossed the yard to the lighted window, keeping in the shadow as much as possible and treading as softly as a savage. No fear of dogs disturbed his mind, since if there had been any they must have discovered him ere this. The house was low, the window sills of the first floor scarcely the height of a man's breast from the ground. The curtains of thin lace obscured without concealing the interior, and through their parting Anthony could obtain a satisfactory view without pressing his face against the glass.

The room, cheerful with the light of the shaded lamp and the glowing wood fire, had a quaint picturesque charm which appealed even to the unimaginative nature of the man outside. It was different from any room to which he had ever been accustomed—as far removed from the gorgeous pomp of his later experience as it was from the rude simplicity of his boyhood and early manhood. It was a room that had grown old in the keeping of one race. It was tender, harmonious, full of associations. The lofty ceiling, the tall mantel under whose narrow shelf a man of ordinary stature could stand upright, the wainscoted walls and the old fashioned furniture all told the story of contentment and conservatism, of respect for associations and obedience to traditions.

Even the active man of the present felt the subtile charm of the past as he gazed into the old room and let his eyes wander from the antlers above the door to the family portraits on the walls. The light touched the faded gilding of their frames and made a faint golden glimmer here and there against the darkness of the wainscot. He knew them all, those pictured men and women—the founder of the Virginia branch of the family in a curly wig and lace ruffles, the statesmen, soldiers, men and women of repute who were little Mary's grandfathers and grandmothers and greatuncles and greataunts.

When he was an unkempt lad in homespun and used to steal over from the overseer's house across the ravine to play with the dainty little daughter of the Beverleys, she used to tell him stories about them, for she was an earnest child, older than her years. He had forgotten all the stories and had never cared much about them, but he had never forgotten the narrator.

There were changes in the room which his eye was quick to note—slight changes such as grow into most rooms with the passing of the years. A soft red cover with an arabesque border covered the old piano on which Miss Cornelia Beverley, the elderly young lady of the house, used formerly to practice scales and tinkling, threadbare old tunes—Miss Cornelia, whom his boyish soul had abhorred because she treated him exactly as she did the little negroes, with impertinence and condescension, and if differences arose preferred even them before him. He wondered what had become of her, and whether she was dead, and rather hoped that she was.

Against the wall, in the recess by the fireplace, underneath the portrait of the Revolutionary soldier, five modern sabers were fastened into a sort of star, between the points of which hung five worn gray caps. Anthony ticketed them off—Mr. Beverley and his four sons, Hector, Selling, Archer and Randolph. There had been ten years at least between little Mary and her youngest brother, he remembered. Within the first few years of his absence had come the civil war, and he knew that Mr. Beverley and three of his sons had laid down their lives for Virginia. He knew also that, since the ending of the strife, Hector Beverley had married and died, leaving behind him some children and a widow.

The center of the picture of which the old room formed the background was a woman sitting by the hearth rug reading. Anthony had been conscious of her presence from the first, although an awkward shyness had prevented him from looking squarely at her, and sent his eyes roving about the familiar objects of her surroundings. His bold, assertive nature chafed under the unaccustomed restraint, and he shook himself and squared his strong shoulders as though ridding himself of a visible oppression. If this was little Mary—and he hoped it was—he would take a long look at her, and discover into what manner of woman she had developed.

The lady was sitting by a small table, with her profile toward the window, but partially concealed by the shadow of her wrist, for her head rested on her hand and her elbow was on the table. Her figure was full and womanly, her dress plain and well fitting, and her general appearance indicated height. Her book lay upon the table within the circle of the lamplight, and she bent over it in an attitude of deep absorption. There was something grand and gracious about her that impressed itself on Anthony and made the wish in his heart grow stronger.

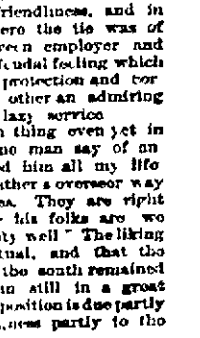
"By George! if that's Mary," he muttered, pressing his face to the glass, "she'd stand to a fellow as steady and true as she used to do in the old days, when every damned nigger in the yard used to laugh at her for playing with the overseer's brat, and Miss Cornelia used to twit her with her taste for low company. Mary didn't care a continental for any of 'em. She was stout of heart and straight of grain for a little kid. God bless her!"

Now that he was here, he was fain to admit to himself that this was what he had come for: that as all the romance and beauty of his bare prosaic boyhood had been gathered around Mary Beverley the child, so when a scarcely understood yet keenly felt yearning after romance and beauty cropped up amid the sterility of his bare prosaic manhood, that strange conservatism, that mysterious clinging to things of association which is inherent in Virginians of all grades, had brought him back to the vicinity of Mary Beverley the woman, to seek its fruition.

And yet so complex are human moods, so subject to the ebb and flow of impulse, passion or presentiment, that when Ned Anthony turned away at last from the window and retraced his steps across the yard his face was clouded and his eyes dark and moody under their heavy lids. His gloom deepened as he let the orchard gate slam shut behind him, and as he walked away beneath the old moss covered apple trees it culminated and found [illegible] in one short sentence.

"You fool!" he muttered, apostrophizing himself, "you blamed infernal [illegible]! What did you come back for? What do you suppose you're going to make by it? Why couldn't you rest satisfied out yonder and agree to let the old days go?"

## CHAPTER IV.



*"You have another aunt," he asserted, rather than questioned.*

The "overseer" class of the south in antebellum days constituted as distinct a grade as can be found in any country where birth, not wealth, is the standard of respectability. From the higher class—their employers—they were removed by ignorance and poverty; from the lower—their charges—by race instinct.

There was no antagonism between the inhabitants of the large house where the proprietor lived and the inhabitants of the small house in which dwelt his prime minister, such as appears to exist between the rich and poor of other sections. Nor was there any effort on the part of the upper class to keep the lower down or to hinder members of it from acquiring knowledge or property. On the contrary, there existed between the two great amity and friendliness, and in some instances, where the tie was of long standing between employer and employed, a sort of feudal feeling which led the one to yield protection and cordial liking and the other an admiring respect and loyal, if lazy, service.

It is no uncommon thing even yet in the south to hear one man say of another: "I've knowed him all my life. My father was his father's overseer way back in slavery times. They are right down clever people, his folks are; we allus liked 'em mighty well." The liking was generally mutual, and that the "overseer" class of the south remained so long and remain still in a great measure in a lower position is due partly to their own willingness, partly to the habit of subordination.

Across the ravine from the Beverley manor, beyond a little stretch of woods, stood a settlement of cabins which had formerly been occupied by slaves belonging to the estate. Some of the houses had fallen into partial or total ruin, but others were still inhabited, as was shown by the curling smoke ascending from their chimneys. Above them on the crest of the hill stood the overseer's house, a [illegible] building of hewn logs with a rough porch in front and still in a good state of preservation.

It had been occupied by a family of white [illegible] at the time when this portion of the Beverley plantation passed into other hands, but the lawyer, in obedience to instructions received from the new proprietor, had moved them out and had the house done up a little. Not that Ned Anthony cherished any sentiment connected with the house in which he had been born; on the contrary, he considered it emphatically "a dog hole," but he was a practical fellow and well used to roughing it, and thought that the "old shanty" would do well enough to live in for a month or so while he should run up a decent house, that is, if he should decide to make any sojourn in Virginia.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NATIONAL DELEGATES

Thos. B. Simpson, Esq. of Oil City [illegible] as a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention [illegible] subject to the usages of the Republican party.

This is the toast that The Spring-field *Union* proposes: David Bennett Hill never in war, [illegible] and frequently on the [illegible] of his countrymen.

The Stalwart Democratic organ of Western New York [illegible] is the only [illegible] Democratic paper in a hundred [illegible] outside the State of New York [illegible] Hill [illegible] of the week.

Thomas B. Simpson, Esq., of Oil City, desires to represent the Congressional District in the Republican National Convention. [illegible] and that to one of the delegates we understand that Mr. Simpson will probably be the choice of that county for the position. [illegible] without a struggle for he is an earnest Republican and a first class man in every particular.

David B. Hill [illegible] a Republican [illegible] seat in the State Senate and was a party to the [illegible] of returns which the Supreme Court had declared illegal and fraudulent. This was the way in which [illegible] the Legislature of that State Democratic and this is the [illegible] of which his admirers boast. Springfield Republican. [illegible]

[illegible] Butler [illegible] strategist than any of his [illegible] ability as a strategist is high praise [illegible]

[illegible] representative [illegible] Washington [illegible] 18th Congress [illegible] 80 years old [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Cameron [illegible] National [illegible] Army [illegible] coming year [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] John W. Sayres [illegible] county.

[illegible] Defend[illegible] all over [illegible] there [illegible] any serious [illegible] Mass[illegible] day or two after [illegible] fight their way through Baltimore where several of these men were shot down by the mob of that [illegible] would be nonsensical for the Department of Pennsylvania to [illegible] participating in the parade because it was not given the post of honor.

E. O. Hood, an England born mechanic, living in Philadelphia, has this to say about the wages received by the mechanics in America and England. It is worth while to read the evidence of a man who had practical experience in both countries. He says: In England I worked as a mechanic in a shop of about 20 men. My wages ranged as high as the highest and being of a frugal turn of mind I commenced to save and at the end of four years had accumulated the sum of eighty pounds or $400 which is considered very good for a mechanic even one who has no one to look after but himself. For the benefit of those of our citizens who say there is nothing in Protection for a working man and who offer him as a balm for every sore a reduction of the Tariff or what would ultimately lead to Free Trade I will make a confession which will not in the least harm me while it may do some of our Free Trade friends a great deal of good. To wit: that when I came to this country and commenced work as a mechanic I [illegible] in a similar way to what I did in England I found that instead of saving at the rate of one hundred dollars a year I could save at the rate of $400 per year and live just as well in every particular. After I had paid my board and laid a few [illegible] away [illegible] clothing and sundry articles which every young man requires with a little to spend. *I had more left than I received for a year's work in England.*

M. E. Thompson, Esq., a prominent attorney of Carlisle [illegible] county this week [illegible] after the interests of Hon. W. [illegible] Staller of Cumberland county as a candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court. There is no question but that [illegible] Staller's nomination would strengthen the State ticket as he is a jurist of superior abilities and personally very popular. [illegible] that in [illegible] the question of locality will undoubtedly have [illegible] considerable bearing with the convention. The seat on the bench to be vacated is that of Judge Heydrick, who was appointed by [illegible] to fill the vacancy created by the death of Judge Clark of Indiana county. The Court is composed of seven Judges and all excepting Judge Heydrick reside east of [illegible] Judge Sterrett formerly resided in Pittsburg but for years past his home has been in Philadelphia where he [illegible] property and where he has settled for life. [illegible] Judge Sterrett as a western man then we have only [illegible] Judge west of the mountains [illegible] Judge Heydrick retires next [illegible] Judge Mitchell lives in Philadelphia, Judge Green in Easton, Judges Williams in Wellsboro and McCollum in Montrose. For many years the western half of the State has had a representation in the Supreme Court of not less than two members [illegible] that the [illegible] will reduce that representation.

[illegible] sleeves and [illegible] are plenty [illegible] streets these days. [illegible] thirty years ago [illegible] recall the days passed in march and [illegible] every walk of life [illegible]

[illegible]

CAN YOU CARRY NEW YORK

[illegible]

[illegible] party [illegible] the support of Mr. Hill. [illegible] the State will be [illegible] the Democratic party [illegible] State will be [illegible] been in thirty years [illegible] *Free*

A [illegible] of recent politics in this state has been the silence of the Cleveland Democrats regarding the way in which David Burglar Hill [illegible] control of the state senate [illegible] interpretation every one knew [illegible] that it was because there is no defense [illegible] which is practically [illegible] the vast majority of the American people [illegible] as well as condemned by silence we are glad to note that some of the speakers at the anti Hill meeting at Albany Monday had the courage of their convictions. Hon. Frank M. Thorne of Buffalo, in a very severe review of Hill's recent maneuvers used the following unmistakable language: "The priceless jewel of American liberty and equality will never blaze upon the swaggering shirt front of an ignified ward heeler. The Democratic party whether of New York or the nation is the slave of no man's dictation. Its presidential nomination cannot be captured by caucus methods nor *intrigue of court* and New York democratic masses bound and gagged will never be delivered by a disappointed boss to a presidential candidate of his own selection" and yet these impossible things are said to be quite easy of accomplishment by those who are gifted with the genius of unscrupulousness. *Olean Times*

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HOW THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, February 29th, 1892.—There is much speculation in Military circles about the appointment of the new Adjutant General.

There are a number of applicants for General McClelland's place but it is learned that there will be no special haste shown in making the appointment: this it is said is not because of a lack of capable persons as applicants, but because the successful candidate must show that he is not only a good military man but he must also show that he is a politician and able to deliver certain goods as desired or directed.

The elections of delegates to the Democratic State Convention will in all probability be the test of ability as well as acceptability for the place.

In a talk a few days ago with a prominent member of the National Guard of the State your correspondent was informed the no appointment to fill General McClelland's place will be made until after the election of delegates to the Convention and [illegible] Quarter Master General Greenland was the choice of a very great number of the Guard's prominent members and a major [illegible] of the Guard and was strongly urged for the place there was no prospect of his getting it unless he showed his ability to deliver the Clarion county delegates to the State Administration.

Colonel Frank Magee of Wrightsville York county is also an applicant for this vacancy. A Guardsman said to [illegible] the other day he cannot get it for the reason that Chauncey Black [illegible] York [illegible] political grasp and Latimer can look for no favors political from the statesman of [illegible] and turbulent [illegible] creek, hence [illegible] Frank Magee is [illegible] in the race at all.

Ex Sheriff and Colonel Krumbhaar of Philadelphia in the mean while is a [illegible] Adjutant General and the Guards of the State are getting along very well.

There [illegible] in every department [illegible] under [illegible] district at home.

The present [illegible] the [illegible]

The death of Judge Pattison of [illegible] a few days ago leaves a vacancy that in all probability will be [illegible] by the appointment of Hugh M. North [illegible] Attorney [illegible] Mr. North was the [illegible] of Lancaster [illegible] party than [illegible]

The [illegible] Senator Hill [illegible] New York [illegible] Democracy of New York [illegible] that [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

[illegible] Hill [illegible] Cleveland [illegible]

[illegible] Palmer of New York [illegible] the Mass[illegible] the National Encampment [illegible] the National Encampment [illegible] First Defenders [illegible] the National [illegible] April 18th [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] Legislature of Pennsylvania [illegible] Defenders with a Medal of Honor yet [illegible]

Pennsylvania [illegible] protests [illegible] Palmer [illegible] in the carrying out of [illegible] First Defenders [illegible] would be [illegible] just and proper that the [illegible] place in the line should be allowed [illegible] vacant. In a talk with a past [illegible] Department Commander of this State a few days ago it was learned that there was little hope of a change in Commander Palmer's line formation as he is reported to have said that he would not make any alterations in his original order of parade. It would be no more than proper, should this programme be carried out that Pennsylvania's place in the line should be a vacant space. The right of the line belongs to Pennsylvania and Commander Taylor should make a fight for it and he will be backed up by the whole Department of the Grand Army of the Republic from Pennsylvania.

ALCROFT

OUR HOME MARKET.

American wages enable us to live not only comfortably, but even luxuriantly, according to the standard of other countries, for the luxuries of foreigners have become necessaries to the people of the United States.

It is this ability of our masses to buy that makes our splendid home market.

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We consume over 90 per cent. of our agricultural products and this is also true of manufactures.

Every worker at manufacturing in this country consumes over $20 worth of our agricultural produce per year the English laborer consuming only $4.42 worth.

The nearer producer and consumer are brought together the more the profit to the producer, the less cost to the consumer and the less the profit to the middlemen.

The nearer the farm and factory are to each other the greater the home market and the greater the home market the greater the value of the farm.

Protection by establishing and maintaining diversified industries has built up a home market in this country that is the envy of the world in general and of England in particular. No wonder she is trying to break down the Tariff that protects us.

To repeal or lower present duties would be to diminish our purchasing power and destroy our home market.

Home production and home consumption go together. If we lose one we must lose the other.

As Andrew Jackson well said

Draw from agriculture the superabundant labor, employ it in mechanism and manufactures thereby creating a home market for your bread stuffs and distributing labor to a most profitable account and benefits [illegible] Take from agriculture in the United States six hundred thousand men women and children and you will at once give a home market for more breadstuffs than all Europe furnishes us. [illegible]

THE TOOTH OF FREE WOOL

[illegible] the free trader says: "If the farmers in the United States can't produce as cheaply as the captalists who rent the [illegible] of Australia and South America and employ half [illegible] men to tend their flocks [illegible] let them give up [illegible] other business and abandon wool growing." It is an affair of course [illegible] American farmer cannot live [illegible] wool growing [illegible] the fate of other people.

[illegible] the only industry to day [illegible] Great Britain. Make the selfish maxim "Buy in the cheapest market" the policy of the country and [illegible] great manufacturing [illegible] Russia.

[illegible] Great Britain [illegible] United States [illegible] *Inter Ocean*

WHY EDISON IS A REPUBLICAN

The father and brother of the great electrical inventor Thomas A. Edison were democrats. Some one recently [illegible] he became a republican when the country [illegible] democratic.

"I will tell you all about it in very few words," said he. "I became a republican in New Orleans. It was a street corner where there was a poll [illegible]"

[illegible]

LITERARY NOTES

[illegible] Address Walter F. Wakeman [illegible] New York.

AS THE EASTERN [illegible] THE NEXT [illegible]

Just as the Atlantic cities were surpassed [illegible] in population and challenging [illegible] enterprise [illegible] Minneapolis [illegible] St. Paul. They may [illegible] census [illegible] St. Paul with 133,000 [illegible] population [illegible] before the next census is taken. [illegible] Julian Ralph in *Harper's Magazine* for March.

[illegible] STYLES [illegible]

Our lady friends who wish to be properly and fashionably dressed would do well to glance over the monthly Fashion Letter in La Mode de Paris, Album des Modes or La Mode, the favorite fashion journals. This letter is one of the best on the subject with which it deals explaining particularly the styles prevailing or coming in fashion. Ladies would do well to patronize these journals which are not only reliable but are now considered the Standards of Fashion wherever they are known. The Practical Lesson on Cutting given each month in "Album des Modes," and "La Mode de Paris" is intended to explain fully how to make the new styles as soon as they appear. The series of lessons has been produced under the direct supervision of Mr. A. McDowell, the inventor of the well known Garment Drafting Machine, which has proved such a boon to thousands of dressmakers, and has made the cutting and perfect fitting of ladies' garments an easy task to all. "La Mode" is a good family journal price $1.50 a year. "La Mode de Paris" and "Album des Modes" are intended for more general use, the subscription for each being $3.50 a year. To every subscriber for either of these journals who pays a year's subscription in advance will be given a Premium Book on "Dressmaking Simplified" valued at $3.00. Failing to obtain these journals from your news agent send for them direct to A. McDowell & Co. 4 West 14th street New York.

WHERE DO YOU GET YOUR COAL?

Do you know? Were you ever in a coal mine? Can you imagine what one looks like? Or what kind of folks the miners are? Or how their families live? After you have read that splendid paper in the March number of *Demorest's Family Magazine*, "Through the Coal Country with a Camera" and studied the twenty-odd fine pictures which illustrate it every piece of coal you see will be invested with a new interest and when you read about strikes among the miners you will better appreciate their true significance. Photographs were taken specially for this article and have been reproduced in superb style. "German Without a Master" by Prof. A. de Rougemont, Chautauqua University, will be of incalculable value to those who wish to study that useful language. The Home of a Specialist furnishes excellent ideas [illegible] space and achieving artistic results without a great expenditure of money, and "How to Arrange Flower Cards" tell how to make those pretty ornaments look [illegible] Next Summer's Garden [illegible] of flowers [illegible] all through the summer. "Training a Husband" will amuse everybody and there are other splendid stories and all the excellent departments for which this magazine is noted as replete with seasonable things. The subscription price to this [illegible] Family Magazine is only $2 a year. Published by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST 15 E 14th St New York.

CHINESE [illegible]

From an article by Colonel Richard M. Johnston on "Middle Georgia Rural Life" in *The Century* for March we quote as follows: "Among the old time negroes in the rear [illegible] the [illegible] was much [illegible] humor [illegible] In the lightness of the negro heart with an imagination that never sought to curb his words and his departments [illegible] had a fun [illegible] mind (that) [illegible] Well now Mars Jack I gwine up [illegible] tell you jes how [illegible] I work for him all las year en I wuk [illegible] Well now we done took [illegible] I did git [illegible] him a few but min you jes only a few merlasses en tobaker en one little hat en a pair o' shoes en one little thing er nother. Well den Christmas come en he say, 'Jim I gwine make out our count.' En den he took de paper en he pen en de ink vial en he gin a settin down en when he thoo wid dat job he gin a addin up en a puttin down en a kyarin en he kyarin en he kep on a kyarin outwel bless your soul en only Marse Jacky when he got thoo he done kyard [illegible] all what was a [illegible] me [illegible] I makes my mind [illegible] I laugh [illegible]

What Cured Him

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John Clark, M. D. C. M.

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Estate of [illegible] Deceased

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION ON THE estate of [illegible] late of [illegible] McKean County, Pa., deceased, have been granted [illegible] to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

[illegible] Administratrix.

Notice to take testimony in Divorce Proceedings

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN APPOINTED by the Court [illegible] McKean County [illegible] to take testimony [illegible] Smethport [illegible] 1892 [illegible]

[illegible] Commissioner.

T. F. RICHMOND Attorney for Plff.

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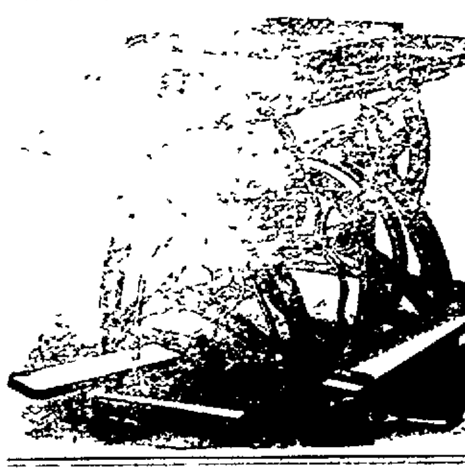

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Smethport, Pa., March 4, 1892.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

### NOTICE.

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—Social events are now at a discount.

—Kittredge opera house is offered for sale.

—The advent of March was anything but lamb-like.

—One of the most popular fads of the day is rheumatism.

—The next court, an argument term, convenes next Tuesday.

—Good Friday, which falls on April 15th, is the next holiday.

—Snow shovels were in great demand the first part of the week.

—Winter and spring seem to be getting badly mixed this season.

—Sixty million dollars represent the value of Pennsylvania's last grain crop.

—Women were made before mirrors and they have been before them ever since.

—Pink eye has has made its appearance among horses in many localities in this part of the State.

—Horse radish is recommended as a means of allaying the cough that accompanies and follows the grip.

—A reunion of the Army of Potomac, with many distinguished guests, will be held at Scranton June 15 and 16.

—The Ladies of the Baptist Social Society, will give a party at the Wright House Friday evening, March 11.

—Rev. E. E. Helms will fill his own pulpit next Sunday morning and evening. His subject will be "Mephibosheth."

—Fred F. Brown, of Eldred, is in Florida for his health, and while there he is writing some very interesting letters to the *Eagle*.

—The handsome residence of Capt. A. W. Coburn on Sumner street, Bradford, was destroyed by fire on Saturday last entailing a loss of $8000.

—"Tell the boys that cigarettes killed me and let them take warning by me," was the dying words of a Camden, N. J. young man who died recently, a victim of the cigarette.

—A delegation of the Equitable Aid Union paid the Smethport Union a friendly visit last Wednesday night. The Duke Centre people speak very highly of the way they were entertained.—*Anger*

—Thursday evening March 10 Rev. E. E. Helms will deliver a sermon on "Five Capital Letters." This will be the first of a series of eight or ten on "The Number Five," to be given each Thursday night.

—Gas was struck at the well of the Port Allegany Gas company in Kelly Hollow on Wednesday evening. The well is down about 1,400 feet and the outcome is watched with considerable interest as there is strong indications of oil.

—The W. R. C. served a red, white and blue supper, at the house of John Sowers, at East Smethport, on Tuesday evening, which despite the inclement weather, was largely attended and all report having had an enjoyable time.

—Next week we will publish a Statement showing the receipts and expenditures of the poor farm and alms house. This statement should have appeared in connection with the auditor's report, but some oversight it was omitted. It will be found of interest to every tax-payer.

—Between twenty-five and thirty million feet of hemlock lumber, says the Ceres *Mail*, will be floated out of the Oswayo creek this spring. Eight million will float into the booms at Van Wormers mill, also the balance will be divided between the big mills at Portville, Gordons and Westons.

—From a table of vital statistics we learn that one-fourth of the human race die before completing their eighth year and one-half before the end of the seventeenth year, but the average duration of life is about thirty-eight years. Not more than one person in a hundred thousand lives to be a hundred.

—No man in this community has had more pressing work on his hands for the past few days than Dennis Quinlan, janitor of the court house. When we have deep snows, such as visited us Monday and Tuesday last, Dennis has about all he can do to keep the walks approaching the court house open.

—We call our readers attention to the announcement in another column, of our combination offer whereby they can secure the popular *Home Magazine*, of Washington, D. C., a whole year for a mere nominal sum in connection with a years subscription to this paper. It will pay you to look into the matter.

—The heaviest snow storm for many years struck this section last Sunday night. The snow fell incessantly all day Monday and a portion of the time Monday night and Tuesday, until the snow covered the ground to the depth of 18 inches. Walking was difficult even in the busiest parts of town and railroad traffic was very much impeded.

**—Don't mind what people say about you. No matter what you say or what you do the action will be differently seen by different eyes. One will pronounce it good, the other evil. You cannot please more than a certain few, while the great majority don't know what you are doing. The only course is to do what you think the best, and let results be what they may.**

**—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. T. D. Nash, in this issue. The ladies of Smethport and vicinity can not but be delighted with the magnificent display of new spring dress goods and the line of fine shoes now being displayed at her store. Mrs. Nash is earning an enviable reputation as a successful caterer to the tastes of her numerous lady patrons.**

—Somebody who pretends to know says, nothing wears away a woman's good looks like cold water. It is worse than sickness and more ravaging than the hand of time. Get a young girl of fifteen to begin scrubbing herself with with soap and cold water three times a day, and by the time she is thirty she will be as grey skinned and rough as a potato grater and as shriveled as a russet that has been out in the grass all winter.

—Wednesday of this week was known in church circles as Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Catholics are not obliged to observe Lent in the usual manner this year, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday being the only fast days. The Ember days, (March 9, 11 and 12) as well as all Fridays are to be observed as days of abstinence but not fast days. The order was issued owing to the prevalence and insidious nature of la grippe.

—The leap year party given by the lady friends of the Smethport fire department, at the hose house, on Monday evening, was one of the pleasantest events of the season. The music for dancing was furnished by Mills' orchestra and the Smethport band favored the assemblage with some fine selections. Not the least attractive feature of the evening was the elegant collation served by the ladies, at least all who partook thereof were of that opinion.

—Messrs Stickney & Ritchie announce in this week's MINER the receiving of new spring goods, and from appearances they evidently intend to command the trade of this entire section. The dress goods stock embraces all the latest novelties, and is beyond the power of description. Every other department of their immense store has been replenished and present a very attractive appearance. They are making a specialty of fine shoes, of which they have a large stock.

—It is said that the early orange crop of 1892 is a magnificent product, especially that from Florida, which is now the finest and sweetest flavored fruit of this class grown on the continent. That this true we have every reason to believe from practical experience. Two or three weeks since we received from S. V. Golden, Esq., of Georgetown, Florida, two boxes of the most delicious oranges we ever tasted. They are pronounced very choice by the best judges of that fruit.

—A large audience greeted the appearance of the Irishman's Luck Company, at the opera house, on Monday night, and it is safe to say a better satisfied assemblage never left the opera house. The piece, a farce comedy, abounds with happy hits, bright music, excellent dancing and funny situations. The play which was under the management of the author Mr. Will Powers, was well mounted and superbly dressed. The company throughout are above the average and in their specialties showed to great advantage. Being unable to make railroad connections the company, by request, repeated the performance on Tuesday evening and was well received.

—A good many histories of the war of the rebellion have been written, but it is very doubtful whether a more interesting one has ever appeared in print than the one now being published from day to day by the Philadelphia *Inquirer*. That paper is reproducing from its files of thirty odd years ago a history of the events of that period, which is intensely interesting even to those who were active participants in the events which crowded upon each other in startling rapidity in those those troublous times. Well do we remember the avidity with which the *Inquirer* was sought and read by the boys at the front during the first years of the war, and the reproduction of the story now is a happy thought on the part of the publishers of that enterprising paper.

—John McNolty, employed as a track walker for the W. N. Y. & P. R. R., was found on the side of the railroad track between Hamlin and Clermont, severely injured, and in an unconscious condition, on Monday last. Although unable to give any account of the accident, it is supposed that while walking along the track he was struck by a passing train and thrown some distance, where he lay until discovered by the engineer of a freight train some time after. The bone of the right fore arm was broken and protruded through the flesh, besides which their were other severe bruises. He was cared for by Dr. Chadwick. The unfortunate man, though well known has not, we are informed, any relatives living hereabouts. Being rather an old man, his condition is considered critical.

### PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. N. Odell and son Charles were calling on Smethport friends on Wednesday.

District Attorney J. W. Bouton left Thursday morning for Buffalo on a business mission.

Mesdames A. B. Armstrong and W. P. Walsh returned Friday from a visit to friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frank Eagan and Miss Emma Gilfoy were married by Rev. J. J. Galligan on Tuesday last at St. Elizabeth's church.

Misses Nellie Backus, of Smethport, and Anna Berry, of Johnsonburg, were pleasant callers at this office Thursday afternoon.—*Kane Republican.*

Hon. W. S. Brownell, of Smethport, was in Kane Friday and Saturday, and during his stay made *The Republican* a short call.—*Kane Republican.*

Chas. Goodwin, of Cuba, N. Y., formerly of Port Allegany, spent several days in town last week. On Friday he made the MINER office a pleasant call.

Thos. Tracey, of Helvetia, has been spending a few days at his old home. Tom had just recovered from a attack of sickness and came home to recuperate.

Mr. Thomas Murphy and Miss Mary Eagen, both of Keating township, were united in marriage at St. Elizabeth's church on Tuesday last, by Rev. J. J. Galligan. The happy couple left for Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. Helen S. Morrison, of this place was elected Chairman of the Executive Board and Mrs. Martha Sherman, of Kendall Creek, as Treasurer of the W. R. C. of Pennsylvania, at the convention held in Pittsburgh last week.

**The Johnsonburg *Breeze* says, "The *Breeze* has been honored this week by visits from a number of very pretty young ladies from in and out of town. Among the latter we are happy to mention Miss Nellie Backus, Miss Bessie Hussey and Miss Clara Hungerford, of Smethport, and Miss Lillian Fickler of Coudersport, Pa. The girls were accompanied by Miss Jennie Hussey, who showed them the way up to our new office.**

### Lenten Services at S. Luke's Church.

**Another number of *The Church Record*, the parish paper of S. Luke's church, has been published, giving instructions and counsels of the Rector upon Christian duties, with other information about the parish and the new church. The order of service is given for Sundays and other days up to Easter, with a list of subjects of lectures and meditations.**

The week-day services will be on Wednesdays at 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. and on Fridays at 9 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

The general topic for this year's course of lectures, on Sunday evenings, will be "The Bible and Its Critics." The subject will be treated as follows: (1) "The Story of the Bible." (2) "The Inspiration of the Bible." (3) "The Bible and its Witness." (4) "Biblical Criticism." (5) "Is the Bible Incorrect?" (6) "The Higher, Lower and Flimsy Criticism of the Bible." On Wednesday afternoons there will be "Bible Stories to Children," and on Friday evenings meditations on the "The Saintly Life."

At All Saint's Chapel services will be on Thursdays at 7:30 p. m., with meditations on "The Characters of the Cross," and on Sunday afternoons at three o'clock, with Sermons on "Divine Love for Penitents."

Copies of *The Church Record* may be had at any service. The paper is a valuable number of eight pages, full of information and ought to be in the hands of everyone. Another number will be issued after Easter, giving notice of the completion and date of consecration of the new church, with the order of service during a festival octave.

### Fraternal Greetings.

The event of the season in lodge circles in this place was the reception of Tuna Lodge No. 411, of Bradford, I. O. O. F. on Friday evening last, by the members of Smethport Lodge No. 389. The visitors, accompanied by the Odd Fellows Band were met at the depot by the Smethport fraters and headed by the Smethport Band were escorted to I. O. O. F. hall where a royal welcome awaited them. Banners were hung around the room with appropriate mottoes, such as "Welcome to Our Visitors," etc. The first degree was conferred by the team from Tuna Lodge at the request of the entertainers. Under the good of the order some interesting remarks were made by members of both lodges. Past Grand J. C. Greenewald, on behalf of McKean Encampment, after prefatory remarks, presented Smethport Encampment with a handsome glass crook and staff. Also on behalf of Tuna Lodge he presented Smethport Lodge with two handsome glass canes.

The crook and staff and the canes were the work of one of Tuna's members, an employee of the Bradford glass works.

At 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned to the Wright House, where an elaborate collation had been prepared for the visitors, to which they did ample justice.

The visitors took their departure for home at 2 o'clock Saturday morning, very enthusiastic over the royal treatment which they had received at the hands of their Smethport brothers.

### School Directors Association.

The sixth meeting of the McKean County School Director's Association was held in Eldred on Tuesday, Feb. 9th, and was organized by the election of L. L. Owens, Eldred borough, as pres. pro tem, and D. Howells, Kane, as secretary, pro tem.

Mr. J. T. Irvine, Otto township, opened the discussion of "How shall we grade teachers' salaries," and was followed by nearly all the members present in a very animated handling of this very important subject.

This was followed by "What is the easiest way to secure prompt returns from our tax collectors," opened by C. W. Slack, Eldred township.

The following resolutions were adopted:

"That provision be made by this Legislature to defray the necessary expenses of directors in attending their annual meetings and triennial conventions for the election of County Superintendent.

That a law be enacted providing for a annual State Convention of School Directors and making provisions for the expenses of the same.

That we recommend that the minimum school term of the state be increased to seven months.

That free text-books be given a trial either in some or all of the branches in each district.

That the directors be requested to put supplementary reading matter into the schools, and encourage the formation of school libraries.

That the health of our children makes it an imperative duty that every school board give close, personal inspection to the buildings and sanitary condition of the water closets on our school premises.

That school boards should enclose the school grounds with a neat, strong fence and encourage tree planting and the observance of Arbor Day.

That the question of music in our schools be emphasized by the directors and be repeatedly brought to the attention of the teachers who are neglecting it.

That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be requested to use every effort to have the Commonwealth publish, and furnish free to each public school a large sized map of the state.

That, whereas, the National Government has published an excellent map of the United States, our representatives in Congress, Hon. C. W. Stone, be requested to use his best effort to have the Government supply every common school in the country with one of these maps.

Mr. Jas. Steen, Otto township, having resigned the office of school director, Mr. L. L. Owen, Eldred, was elected President of the Association for the unexpired term.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in Bradford at a time to be announced by the Secretary.

A committee consisting of Supt. Eckels, Hon. T. A. Morrison and Dr. E. H. Hays was appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the death of Almond Ostrander, Liberty township, late a member of this Association.

The following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God in His all-wise providence to remove by death one of our number, Almond Ostrander,

*Resolved*, that by his death this Association loses an active, earnest member; and the schools, one who was greatly interested in their welfare, and who was willing to give his time and energy to their advancement.

The president announced the following program for our next meeting.

School Hygiene—A. H. Hays, Eldred.

What is a reasonable distance for a child to be required to go to school? C. W. Slack, Eldred township.

Should a Director feel morally bound to visit the schools when he accepts the position? J. T. Irvine, Otto township.

What is the safest standard by which to select teachers? W. D. Seamer, Wetmore township.

A vote of thanks was tendered to the Eldred directors for courtesies extended to visiting members.

Meeting adjourned,
D. HOWELLS, Secy. pro. tem.

### Hezekiah's Surprise.

"Wal, Hiram, if this don't beat all! The old way for doctors was 'kill or cure,' but here I've found a piece in this here newspaper where a doctor offers 'cash or cure.' It's for catarrh! I wish we had it—I'd like to try him! Jest listen, Hiram! 'The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer a reward of $500 for any case of catarrh which they cannot cure.' That beats all lotteries holler! The medicine costs 50 cents—your catarrh is cured or you get $500! Where's my hat? I'm going right over to neighbor Brown's, to show him. I never wanted to get within ten foot of him before, but if it is the cure of his catarrh, I guess I can stand it once." Sold by druggists.

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## THE COUNTY.

### Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

### KANE.

Several glass manufacturers from Findlay and Bellaire, Ohio, were in Kane last week.

Latest advices indicate that the much coveted glass plant from Olean will locate elsewhere.

Lay & Balsam started their veneer factory on Monday and are cutting veneering hundreds of an inch thick.

Snow fell to the depth of 11 inches here on Monday from 5 o'clock a. m. to 6 p. m., and still continues to fall.

D. D. Lay returned from New York city and Boston, where he has been purchasing a large stock of dry goods.

Mrs. W. T. [illegible] died at West Kane last week, and was buried in the new cemetery. She was 73 years of age.

Quite a number of our young people are attending the district convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Ridgway this week.

J. W. Baker, of the Kane Republican, visited his father-in-law in Olean last week, returning on Monday; Mrs. Baker came back with him.

C. V. Gillis and daughter left Saturday evening for [illegible], Fla., where Mr. Gillis has a pineapple grove, they will be gone about two months.

Mrs. W. C. Russell and children have returned from Meadville, and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Long. She will shortly go to her home at Elkins, W. Va.

Farnsworth and Swoop have a new device for [illegible] they have in operation on Greeves street, they claim that its cheapness and durability is superior to any machine of its kind.

H. H. Corson, of the Kane House contemplates making improvements to his renowned hostelry. He is putting in a double acting annunciator of his own invention. It certainly is a marvelous machine.

Messrs. Griffiths, Howells, Evans and Craven returned from Pittsburgh on last Friday, where they attended the G. A. R. encampment. Mr. Wm. Wilkins, of Kanesholm, remaining there on [illegible] this week.

It is to be hoped that the new incoming council will reach the equitable conclusion, that justice demands the retention of the present incumbent as Borough Police. He has given more than satisfaction to a majority of your constituents, therefore retain him.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a Hatchet party in the parlors of the Presbyterian church last week. The Hatchet drive was superb, all in all it was an enjoyable affair, the church was crowded, not even standing room to be had at any time during the evening.

Keystone Hose No. 1 gave their 1st Annual Ball in Griffith's Opera House on Monday night of this week. The Hall was tastefully festooned with red, white and blue. Special trains were run on the P. & E. R. R. to accommodate the visiting dancers from Warren, Sheffield, St. Marys, Ridgway and Wilcox, from which places many availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the ball. Keig's famous Orchestra of Warren furnished the music for the scores of merry dancers. It is admitted by all to have been the most enjoyable social event in the history of Kane; there were about 60 couples from Johnsonburgh, and 25 from Warren and other places.

### PORT ALLEGANY.

A fine baby boy arrived at the residence of Mr. Frank [illegible] last week.

Mrs. Moody of Centre county this State, is visiting with Mrs. J. Colcord this week.

A new locomotive was placed on the Coudersport and Port Allegany railroad last Saturday.

Ralph Bingham, the famous boy orator, gave one his pleasant entertainment at the Opera house last Wednesday evening.

Work is being pushed rapidly on Mr. Welpers building, that was damaged by the late fire, and in a very short time no signs of the conflagration will be visible.

W. L. Lillibridge and J. B. Colcord lectured at the high school building last Friday evening on two very interesting subjects: Justice and Infectious diseases.

Fire broke out in the building occupied by Hal Lyman on Mill street last Monday morning at two o'clock. The fire company was on hand in good season as usual, but the fire was not of a serious nature and nothing was burned but a straw tick that had been put away in the garret and near the stove pipe.

The Irene Taylor Dramatic Company which played at the opera house in this place last Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week, gave the best of satisfaction, the audience increasing largely each evening. Irene Taylor has won a reputation that she may be proud of, her support is good and the entire troup is composed of ladies and gentlemen. If they see fit to visit us again, they will be made welcome.

Wesley Woodward a three-year-old son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Woodward met with a terrible death in this place last Wednesday. He was at a neighbor's house playing some children, and by accident fell backwards into a tub of boiling water, about one half of the surface of the body was burned. Dr. Ditto and Dr. Colcord were called but nothing could be done, but to ease the little sufferer from his torture for a few hours, when death came to relieve him. The funeral was held last Sunday and interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

### KENDALL CREEK.

Miss Vara Eaton is convalescence after a severe illness.

Miss Susie Sherman is entertaining her friend Miss Cora Browneyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Graham are suffering from an attack of grip.

Prof. and Mrs. W. Peckham of Custer, were in town last week, visiting friends.

Miss Mary Powers, of Gardeau, was in town over Sunday, the guest of friends.

The condition of Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, of Main street, remains without improvement.

Our schools were closed last Friday to allow the teachers to attend the Association.

Mrs. John Hertz, daughter Alice of Sawyer, visited Mrs. Hector Morrison last week.

Rev. J. H. Moody is attending the Epworth League Convention in Hornellsville, N. Y.

Miss Emma Francis has been entertaining as her guest her sister, Miss Francis, of Eldred.

A large number of persons of this place attended the Teacher's Association at Bradford last week.

Mrs. Joseph Cetwick, who has been for the past week at [illegible], whither she went to attend the funeral of her brother, Thomas Bragger, has returned home.

A very enjoyable reception was held by the Cornen Hose Company at their hose house on [illegible] street. A large number attended and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Married Friday February 19, at Limestone, N. Y. by Rev. McLaren, Mr. Emory Allen, of Bradford and Miss Lizzie Hannah, of this place. They will reside in future on Kingsbury avenue.

The Kendall Creek Loyal Legion of Temperance gave a very enjoyable social at W. C. T. U. Hall last Friday evening. The little people entertained their friends in fine style at this, their first social venture.

Messrs. Brown and Aylesworth, two well-known contractors of this place, left Wednesday for Boston where they will engage in drilling for water, in the interests of the New York Artesian Well Company.

### ELDRED.

C. S. McDonald was over from Cuba last week.

Mrs. T. Reilly visited in Austinburg Sunday.

N. P. Carter, of Duke Centre, was in Eldred Saturday.

Joe Goodliff has removed his [illegible] store to Wellsville, N. Y.

J. M. Koen has sold his bakery to a Mr. [illegible] of Allen, N. Y.

The McDonald Comedy Company were at the opera house Thursday and Friday.

Miss Edna Stone, of Bradford, visited in town last week, the guest of Miss Hazel Sloan.

The schools were closed Thursday and Friday, the teachers having gone to the Association.

At about five o'clock Sunday afternoon, the people of Eldred were startled to hear the fire bell. They rushed out and found McDowell's billiard room was ablaze. The fire was extinguished before much damage was done.

The funeral of the late Walter Mallett, the victim of the W. N. Y. & P. [illegible] was held at St. Stephen's church and was largely attended. Henry Mallet and wife, and Jane Mallet cousin of the deceased, of Lockport, N. Y. attended the funeral. The remains were interred at Hartwell. In the absence of the Coroner, F. F. Brown, J. P., summoned a jury as follows: A. T. Robbins, foreman, T. L. Hartwell, J. [illegible] Weeks, J. H. Owen, W. H. Dodd and W. D. Archibald. After hearing thirty-two witnesses, including engineer, fireman and conductor, the jury rendered a verdict censuring the R. R. Co. and its employees in control of the train, whom they find responsible for the death of said Walter Mallet, by their gross negligence in running said train at an inordinately high rate of speed through the borough, and by giving no signal or warning of the approach of the train at the said crossing. They very further censured the company for allowing all their freight trains to run at such a high rate of speed as to endanger the lives of persons who are obliged to cross the railroad at its regular crossings in the borough.

### MT. ALTON.

Quarterly services in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dana, who has been very ill the past week, is reported a little better at this writing.

Mrs. Geo. Heckman of Bond street, presented her husband with a fine son on Tuesday of last week.

The basket supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall for the benefit of the M. E. Church was a success. Proceeds $16.00.

Our friend Geo. Ebubert must have dreamed of a famine coming in the near future, as on the night of the basket supper, he purchased five baskets. Surrounded by ladies and baskets, he reminded us of Brigham Young and Salt Lake City.

"Grandma" Barton, who has been ill two weeks with the grip, is improving, and her many friends hope for her complete recovery; "grandma" celebrated her eightieth birthday a few months ago, and until this illness was as spry as any miss of sixteen. She has been an earnest worker in the church and Sunday school, in the latter being teacher of the Infant class, and it ever is a pleasant sight to see her surrounded by a group of little ones instructing them in the path of truth and right, and often while looking upon them has the thought come to me that in future years, when the men and women of to-day are no longer so, this scene of Grandma's name will be spoken in many a home by the little ones she so carefully teaches now.

### FARMERS VALLEY.

February 25th the many friends of Mrs. A. Day gave her a very happy surprise, it being her 73 birthday a fine rocking chair was presented to her by Rev. A. Krusen in behalf of the company a pleasant time was enjoyed.

A very successful revival meeting is being conducted at Farmers Valley, by Rev. A. Krusen assisted by Rev. T. Evans, of Sartwell Creek, nearly forty have signified a desire to live a better life with some very bright conversions.

**The friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Bernet Kline met at their home, Feb. 26, 1892, to celebrate their 25th marriage anniversary. After exchanging the greetings common to occasions of this kind, the company partook of a bountiful repast. After which a social time was enjoyed, when the presents were [illegible] and it was good to be there. It being their silver wedding many silver tokens of love were bestowed upon them.**

### RIXFORD.

Mr. L. W. Graham was in town last week.

Mr. Harvey Marlin has come home to remain till his health improves.

Quarterly meeting services were held in Summit City last Saturday evening.

A leap year party was given in Duke Centre on Monday evening.

Geo. Legge has returned from Taylorstown, where he was called to attend the funeral of his mother.

Prof. Eckles was on the sick list last week, consequently he was unable to attend the Teacher's Association held in Bradford.

Mrs. Dana Brown, of Duke Centre, was calling on friends in town last Saturday.

The Misses Love, Cummings, Sage and Donnelly spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in attendance at the Epworth League Convention held in Hornellsville, N. Y.

The long looked for supper given by the defeated party in the E. A. U. literary contest came off on Tuesday night last week. The invited guests were pleased and the affair passed off very pleasantly.

The meetings in the M. E. church last week were very interesting and largely attended. Rev. White, of Ellicottville, N. Y., preached on Wednesday evening, Rev. Hanna, of Bradford on Thursday evening and Rev. Taylor on Friday and Saturday evenings. The meetings will be continued during the present week.

Miss Lou. Love is spending the week in Clarksville with her uncle, Tom Love.

Mr. E. E. Nash was in Potter county last week, leasing oil land.

The snow shovels were in great demand on Tuesday morning.

Dr. Haines is able to attend to his patient again. He has had an attack of grip.

### Women Wanted.

Between the ages of fifteen and forty-five. Must have pale, sallow complexions, no appetite, and be hardly able to get about. All answering this description will please apply for a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; take it regularly, according to directions, and then note the generally improved condition. By a thorough course of self-treatment with this valuable remedy, the extreme cases of nervous prostration and debility peculiar to women, are radically cured. A written guarantee to this end accompanies every bottle.

### Increased Business for the P. and E.

The business men who have been visiting Buffalo and Erie have come home delighted with what they saw. They anticipate that a good share of the grain trade of Buffalo will be diverted to Philadelphia, and they are confident that the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad intends to take hold of the Erie end of the trade and push it with enterprise worthy of the management. If this is done it will mean more business for this port, and that it will be done is promised by President Roberts, who, at the annual meeting the other day, entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion and said some very earnest words about the future of the road.

The Philadelphia and Erie is under the control of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It has been the policy of that company to use a share of its earnings in betterments. It has without question the finest roadbed in the country. It is fully equipped from end to end. Its service is of a superior quality. The same policy has been extended to the Erie branch, and that road is now in a splendid condition. It is making money. It has got to paying dividends. It is in a position to go ahead, and that it will go ahead admits of no doubt.

The terminal facilities at Erie are superb. The road has handled considerable grain, but there is room for a much heavier business. President Roberts evidently intends to secure all of the lake trade that he can lay his hands upon, and the outlook for increased business for Philadelphia is encouraging. The road ought to become one of the best paying ones in the country before many years. Its equipment is complete. It can make of Erie a grain port, and it can add very materially to the prosperity of Philadelphia at the same time.—*Inquirer.*

### Taken for a Crank

A semi fiendish delight often seems to possess people of strong nerves in sneering at those with weak ones. The irritability of the nervous hypochondriac is ridiculed as natural ill temper. The very genuine and distressing symptoms from which he suffers are made light of. "He" or "she is crank!" is the cheerful sort of sympathy with which the nervous invalid from the unfeeling and the thoughtless. At the same time the complaint is more defined and real, none has a more explainable origin when it is chronic. Imperfect digestion and assimilation are always accompanied by nervous debility and anxiety. Build up the powers of assimilation and digestion with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and nervous symptoms, sick headache, and a generally feeble condition of the system are remedied. Remember that fearful ravages are produced by la grippe among weakly, nervous people. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters cures it, and prevents malaria, rheumatism and kidney complaint.

### Attention Teachers,

The examination for county diplomas will be held on last Thursday and Friday of April. Each applicant must present a certificate from his teacher showing the completion of all the common branches and marked at least 80 per cent. Applicants must pass at least 75 per cent. in all branches in order to get a diploma.

Teachers having pupils to enter this examination should notify the County Superintendent not later than April 1st, so that examinations may be placed convenient to all. Successful applicants must pay the cost of their diploma.

For further particulars address
W. P. ECKLES, Co. Supt.

### A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at A. B. Armstrong's, who guarantees and recommends Dr. Miles' unequaled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc.

### Reduced Rates and Enlarged Privileges for Clergymen on the Pennsylvania R. R.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that commencing on February 15th, 1892, tickets will be sold to Ministers of the Gospel holding proper clerical orders, at half rates. This arrangement will apply to all tickets sold on the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburg and Erie as well as to the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, so that a clergyman may not only be able to secure a ticket at half fare between any stations east of Pittsburg and Erie, but may enjoy the same privilege in the purchase of a ticket to Cleveland, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, or intermediate points.

This concession in the interest of so deserving a class is fresh evidence of the liberality of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and cannot fail to impress itself upon the appreciation of those whom it is designed to benefit.

### La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from a second attack of the grip this year," says Mr. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the *Leader*, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days, against ten days for the first attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy, as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down'." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

### A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

Messrs Cago and Sherman, of Alexander, Texas, write us regarding a remarkable cure of rheumatism there as follows: "The wife of Mr. Wm. Pruitt, the Postmaster here, had been bed-ridden with rheumatism for several years. She could get nothing to do her any good. We sold her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and she was completely cured by its use. We refer any one to her to verify this statement." 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

### EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

### Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

**—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's.**

**—Bran, corn, screenings, middlings, etc., at G. W. Williams & Sons.**

**—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Snell's meat market East Smethport, Pa.**

**—The *Home Magazine* of Washington, D. C., conducted by Mrs. John A. Logan, the best and most popular low-priced periodical ever printed, can be secured by our readers for a year by sending us a mere nominal sum in addition to the price of a year's subscription to this paper. See announcement in another column.**

**ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.**

—Night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs,
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Just like a cough or cold does after you use Pan-Tina, the great remedy for coughs, colds and consumption. 25 and 50 cents at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

—Allow me to add my tribute to the efficacy of Ely's Cream Balm. I was suffering from a severe attack of influenza and catarrh and was induced to try your remedy. The result was marvelous. I could hardly articulate, and in less than twenty four hours the catarrhal symptoms and my hoarseness disappeared and I was able to sing a heavy role in Grand Opera with voice unimpaired. I strongly recommend it to all singers.—Wm H. Hamilton Leading Basso of the C. D. Hess Grand Opera Co.

### How to Succeed.

This is the great problem of life which few satisfactorily solve. Some fail because of poor health, others want of luck, but the majority, from deficient grit—want of nerve. They are nervous, irresolute, changeable, easily get the blues, and "take the spirits down to keep the spirits up," thus wasting time, opportunity and nerve force. There is nothing like Restorative Nervine, discovered by the great specialist, Dr. Miles, to cure all nervous prostrations, sleeplessness, neuralgia, St Vitus dance, fits, and hysteria. Trials bottles and fine book of testimonials free at A. B. Armstrong's.

### Notice

Persons desiring to aid in the increase of edible fish in the waters of the State, can, by applying to The Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, 1020 Arch Street, Philadelphia, obtain placards containing information as to close seasons of the different varieties of fish, and information pertaining to the same; also blank applications for procuring trout fry, free, from the Pennsylvania Fish Commissioners, will be supplied by the Association upon application.

### New Facts

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul Railroad Company has just issued a twenty paged pamphlet entitled "New Facts about South Dakota." Everybody interested in farming should have a copy. It gives a complete report of every county, and contains a geographically correct county map of North as well as South Dakota. Send your name and address to George H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Williamsport, Pa., for one of them. Free by return mail.

### Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills.

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver stomach and bowels *through the nerves*. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples free, at A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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It can be said without fear of contradiction that no medicine has greater success in curing Coughs, Colds Hoarseness and Consumption than Pan-Tina. This celebrated remedy stops coughing soothes the throat and lungs, and induces a good night's rest. Hundreds can testify to the remarkable and life-saving virtues of this great remedy. Pan-Tina costs only 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles free at Frank R. Foster's drug store.

### Good Looks.

Good looks are more than skin deep, depending upon a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive, you have a bilious look, if your stomach be disordered you have a dyspeptic look, and if your kidneys be affected you have a pinch look. Secure good health and you will have good looks. Electric Bitters is the great alterative and tonic acts directly on these vital organs. Cures pimples, blotches, boils and gives a good complexion. Sold at F. R. Foster's Drug Store, 50c per bottle.

### Just Stop

If you want a good dish of oysters—New York Counts—raw, stewed, pan-stew, fried, or on toast, go to A. L. Peirce. He is never without.

### New Washington, Penn. People

Are not slow about taking hold of a new thing if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers, of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. He says: "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 50 cent and $1.00 bottle for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

### Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

**A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes.**

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IT CURES the most stubborn cases, when all other remedies have failed.

IT ALLAYS the racking pain, relieves the sufferer from that terrible Cough when cure is in the balance.

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### Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County or to a Law Judge thereof on Tuesday, the [illegible] day of March 1892 at 2 p. m. under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29, 1874 and the supplements thereto, by Elisha K. Mand, J. E. [illegible], L. S. Cook, William Simpson and Harry Kabaugh, for Charter of an intended Corporation to be called "Kushequa Union Church Society" the character and object whereof is for the support of religious worship and for this purpose, to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.
ROBERT [illegible], Solicitor.

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BUFFALO, March, 24, 1892.

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The largest carpet department between New York and Chicago—the best lighted, the most complete in every way joins hands with Oriental Rugs, Draperies and Upholsteries in general. At no one time has the carpet stock been so attractive or prices more within everybody's reach. The third floor is always a museum, especially just now. Try and get to see it.

New Dress Goods.

More new dress goods are in this week and in spite of the constant arrival of novelties since the New Year, more are yet to come. The variety received so far is altogether beyond the limits of description. Those who depend upon their reading for their information must accept the general fact that this stock is larger than the combined assortment of all the other Buffalo stores, and send for samples of the particular goods they need. Samples of many are impracticable.

The assortment of cotton dress goods is stronger than ever—a veritable convention of art printing ideas, with delegates from all of the world's best markets. Shoppers were never more keen than now after novelties in every line of dress and we have been careful to meet the demand fully.

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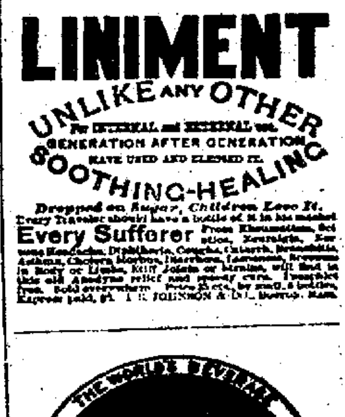

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The Carpet Department

Has been replenished with a handsome line of the celebrated Lowell carpets, in the latest designs and the newest colors. Quality and prices guaranteed.

Our Boot and Shoe Stock

Has not been forgotten. It is better this Spring than ever before. We have all the newest styles on the market, and the quality the best.

Our other departments are being replenished daily with new and seasonable goods.

STICKNEY & RITCHIE.

Smethport, Pa., March 6, 1892.

THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER

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RUSH STILL CONTINUES

AT

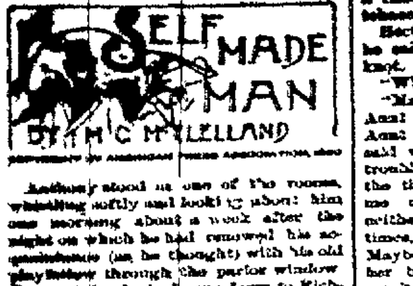
D. C. YOUNG'S.

Reason—The People Know Where to Get Bargains All the Year 'Round.

No time to enter into details this week. Watch this space for future announcements.

D. C. YOUNG,

Smethport, Pa., Jan., 1892. Cor Main and Union Sts.



# SELF MADE MAN

BY H. C. McLELLAND

[illegible] by American Press Association, [illegible]

Anthony stood in one of the rooms, whistling softly and looking about him one morning about a week after the night on which he had renewed his acquaintance (as he thought) with his old playfellow through the parlor window. The next day he had gone down to Richmond to order some things he needed for his temporary establishment and to talk to a carpenter about putting up a house for him in case he should decide to "stop on the ranch" for a year or so. He was not a man that ever let the grass grow under his feet.

Standing in the middle of the old room, the past got hold of him somehow and pushed its way through the hard crust of the other man to the sanctuary which even the roughest of us keep somewhere about our anatomy for the refuge of a few tender associations—our youth, our homes and mothers, the girl, perhaps, whose eyes gave us our first heartache.

Old Mrs. Anthony had not been in any way a showy figure. She was tall and spare of limb and slow of speech and gait; her eyes were sad and her thin, sallow face had rather a mournful expression. She wore rough clothes and a kerchief folded crosswise over her grizzled hair and smoked a corn cob pipe in the intervals of her labors, but she was a good woman, a faithful, dutiful wife and a devoted and self sacrificing mother, kind and gentle and patient, and indulgent to her offspring as women of her class usually are. Her son, her youngest born, had loved her, and it was of her alone he was thinking as he stood by the hearthstone and looked at the corner where her spinning wheel and her old split bottomed rocking chair used to stand. Poor old mother! If she could see him now, standing there wealthy, educated, well dressed, honored among men and owner of the old plantation on which they had lived as servants!

Of the taciturn, long haired father and the dirty, lank, slab-sided brothers, the problem of whose useless existence it had taken a civil war to solve, he thought little. He had not cared for them greatly, and it was no distress to him to know that they were dead. But his mother was different. She had been the one human creature he had loved unselfishly—besides little Mary Beverley. He was thinking of her, of his grief at her death, his indignation when within the year his father had brought home another in her place, his hatred of his stepmother which had resulted in his running away from home to seek his fortune, and all the old time matters, when he was aroused by hearing a voice outside. It was a clear, full voice, softly modulated, and its intonation was very pleasant, unmistakably the voice of a lady.

"Stay [illegible] had [illegible]," she was saying, "and play until I get through talking to the old people, and then we'll walk over to Judge Wilmer's for some apples. I can't let you come, indeed, Ran. The last time I took you to the cabins you upset Aunt Kitty's churn and wasted all the poor old woman's buttermilk on the floor. You say that it was an accident, but such accidents are always happening to you. You are a very unlucky and heedless little boy, and to take you visiting is simply to invite calamity. Stay here and be good children. I won't be long."

Anthony drew near the window and in a moment had the satisfaction of seeing a tall, graceful woman with a little willow basket in her hand pass and enter the farthest of the group of cabins.

Meanwhile the boys, two in number and aged respectively five and seven years, had taken possession of the porch and were climbing on the railings. They were lanky, straight limbed fellows, and the smaller had a crop of chestnut curls that fell almost to his waist. As they jumped about they laughed and chattered. The [illegible] and Anthony [illegible].

"[illegible]," put in [illegible] the smaller [illegible]. "She said mamma oughtn't to give the servants things nowadays when we want 'em ourselves. That's what she said, Hector. We've got a whole bucket of coffee in our storeroom and poor old Aunt Kitty hasn't any in her cupboard. She asked mamma to save her the grounds. I heard her that day I [illegible] and the [illegible]."

"Aunt Neelie's a [illegible]. I hate her!" responded Hector. "She's always fussing about something. Other folks want coffee just as well as she does, I reckon. Mamma don't listen to her one good thing, and gives the old folks things all the time. White people always give to black people. Aunt Neelie ought to know that. If they didn't, who would?"

But that was much too difficult a question for little Ran to settle. He avoided it, therefore, and introduced another topic. "[illegible], what is paupers?"

"Folks that haven't any money nor any place to live, or things to eat nor clothes to wear," defined Hector comprehensively.

"Then [illegible] I thought we weren't, because we've got land and a house and lots of things. And you've got a calf and I've got [illegible], and a gander and a little pig, and a speckled pullet and"—growing weary with the enumeration of his wealth—"and oh, you've a drake with a [illegible] and a [illegible]."

"Who said we were paupers?" demanded Hector. "It [illegible]."

"[illegible] not having things is being paupers. But you must not say it's a lie, Hec, because 'twas Aunt Neelie that said it. She said it when mamma told her that the gentleman had come that bought the land, you know, grandpa's land and father's. She cried when mamma told her, and said the Beverleys were paupers, and that [illegible] didn't care one bit, and was glad the land was gone because she wasn't a Beverley."

"She is a Beverley," asserted Hector, "and I'm going to have the land back when I get to be a man. I'm going to work hard and make a lot of money and ask the gentleman to let me have it back, and I know he will, because he won't have it [illegible]. He's just a stranger, you know, [illegible], so he won't care for it and will like the money better."

"That will be jolly," said Ran. "I'll help."

The listener smiled to himself. Prosperity had departed from the old family and they felt the change as he had thought they would when he saw the land advertised. He had not bought it himself to gloat over their downfall and his own uprising. He scarcely knew yet why he had bought it. Perhaps he was a little influenced by the feeling that the land had better be in his hands than in those of strangers; perhaps it was only a passing whim, but anyhow he had bought it, and, while he knew perfectly well that it was a poor investment for his money, he was not sorry that he had done so. These boys were Hector Beverley's sons of course; indeed, their names, Hector and Randolph, made that fact patent. He wondered if there were any more children. "Aunt Neelie" must be his former object of detestation—Miss Cornelia; he recognized her at once.

The little boys were sitting on the steps. Hector had a straight pine tobacco stick in his hands, and was splitting it with his knife into long slender strips to make a bird trap. Ran was watching him with interest. Anthony, looking out at them, remembered many a time when he had sat there splitting tobacco sticks for the same purpose.

Hector took up the discussion. "Ran?" he said, and paused to wrestle with a knot.

"What?"

"Mamma says we must not talk about Aunt Neelie. I asked her what made Aunt Neelie so nasty one day, and she said when I got old, and had lots of trouble and a pain in my back 'most all the time, I wouldn't like folks to call me nasty, and I reckon I wouldn't neither. She tells us bully stories sometimes, too, and then I almost like her. Maybe when she gets to heaven where her back can't ache and the coffee won't ever be burned and the rolls won't ever be sour she'll be real pleasant."

Ran pushed back his hat with his hand until the brim rested on the mass of curls on his shoulders, and regarded his brother steadfastly, an expression of dismay on his face that was comical. Evidently the future held possibilities for which he was unprepared.

"Is Aunt Neelie going to heaven?" he demanded abruptly.

"Of course she is," responded Hector. "There ain't any other place for her to go. She's old and she's a woman. You couldn't say a woman was going to hell, could you? I'd like to know what sort of manners you'd call that. Of course she's going to heaven."

With this triumphant settlement of the difficulties of the future state on the plain principles of life laid down for him here below by his very old fashioned mother, Hector returned to his whittling.

Ran pondered. "Hec," he said, "I reckon she will go in a good way ahead of us, and she's sure not to like it down by the gate because she'll think somebody else has got a better place. I tell you what we'll do: we'll squat down right by the middle walk, behind the box bushes, and wait till we hear some of the angels talking about her and saying where she's gone, and then we'll clip the other way and hunt for father."

"That ain't a good way," objected Hector. "You're sure to meet her walking around anyhow, so there isn't any use of dodging. You can't stay in one place fifty hundred millions of years without seeing all the people."

"Can't I?" despondently. Then, with more hopefulness: "I can everlastingly tackle, Hec, and Aunt Neelie walks so slow. When I see her coming toward me, you just watch out sharp and you'll see one little angel hustle."

Hector laughed, and the listener had much ado to keep from joining. There was another skeleton, then, in the old gray house besides straitened means. In his blunt, straightforward way he was beginning to be sorry for Mary Beverley, and to feel, as he would have expressed it, that life wasn't toting fair with her.

With his habitual quick movements and light, almost stealthy step, he passed into the inner room and out at the back of the house. After a moment he came around and seated himself on the steps beside the boys and made overtures of friendship. They were friendly little fellows, neither shy nor pushing, and the trio got on well together. Indeed when they discovered that he knew all about making bird traps and had a knife with six blades in it besides a corkscrew and a pair of scissors, and could imitate wild birds and [illegible], and, oh bliss! had seen live bears, the acquaintance showed signs of deepening into intimacy.

After the talk had gone on some time and Anthony felt that his popularity justified it, he commenced plying them with questions. How many children were there in all? Who took care of them and the [illegible]? Only them, the children said, and they had had a little sister named Mary, but she had gone to heaven. She had been older than Hector. Their mother took care of them. Who else should?

"They had an aunt," Anthony suggested.

They admitted that they had, but she was ill; she could not take care of anybody. She needed people to take care of her, to wait on her and fetch her things.

"I [illegible] mean the [illegible] lady," said their new friend [illegible]. "You've got a [illegible] aunt [illegible] like your [illegible]. [illegible] I'll never [illegible] Mary [illegible] was only [illegible] himself. [illegible] want to know any [illegible] Mary [illegible]. She's an old [illegible]."

Now the children, while ready to discuss their relatives between themselves and to pass judgment upon her freely, were quite well aware of what was proper and becoming in the matter. They would comment and criticize themselves, but no stranger should take the liberty. Hector drew himself away a little and remarked in a reserved tone that Aunt Neelie was an old lady and had been ill and had trouble; she must be treated with consideration.

Anthony [illegible] that the child was repeating [illegible] his mother's daily [illegible] all [illegible] have put [illegible]. He was amused at the boy's change [illegible], but he was a little annoyed [illegible].

"[illegible] have [illegible] other aunt?" he asserted rather than questioned a second time.

"No," said Hector, "we haven't."

But Ran was a child who liked exactness.

"We haven't now," he amended, "but we used to have before we were born. There was a little Mary, not that wasn't our sister. She must have been our aunt, you know, Hec, although it seems funny [illegible]. She was grandpa's baby long [illegible], and she's over there with the rest." He pointed as he spoke toward a spot back of the house, but large, where a group of cedars were outlined darkly against the clear blue sky.

Anthony felt as though some one had struck him in the face. He knew that those trees stood in the family burying ground. Things looked black around him for a moment and the dream of years shriveled slowly like a morning glory when the day grows old. The children watched him as he slowly cut into the bit of wood he had picked up from the path. They were not surprised at his knowledge of their family matters. Their world was small as yet, but it was their world, and with its concerns and history of course all men were familiar.

A lady came out of one of the cabins with a little willow basket in her hand. Behind her hobbled an old negro man who was talking to her volubly, chuckling to himself and seeming very well pleased about himself. Anthony watched his [illegible] bow and the sweep he gave to his old ragged hat as he stepped forward to open the gate for her. She was tall and stately, but no longer in her first youth, Anthony could see, as she lingered to give a last word or direction.

"Who's that?" he asked abruptly, almost harshly.

She was walking toward them now and Ran was racing down the path to meet her. Hector, who had started likewise, looked back over his shoulder.

"It's my mother," he said, and then ran on.

## CHAPTER V

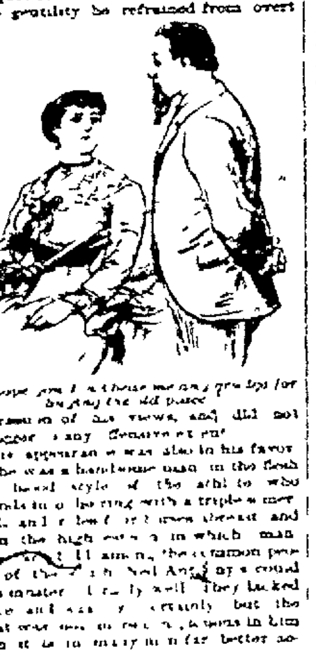
A rumor had gone abroad in the neighborhood to the effect that the new owner of two-thirds of the old Beverley estate was a very wealthy man. It originated with the lawyer, who, to be candid and well within the limits of probability, estimated his client's worth at fifty thousand dollars. It did not stop at that, of course, for every one told it and added on ten thousand more at least for the credit of the story. They never grasped the actual sum, because as yet the arithmetic of the south stops a good way short of millions, but they speedily made out enough to know that they had among them a rara avis in the shape of a man with a great deal of money.

At first they talked about it among themselves, and rolled the thousands over in their minds and mouths to get accustomed to the taste of the gold. Then they began to call and to invite him to their houses, for the aroma of wealth is pleasant to the nostrils of Puritans and Cavaliers alike, and they took to calling his plantation "Lower Repton" to distinguish it from Repton proper, which was still attached to the Beverley name, and the overseer's house they called "the cottage."

Anthony was not without a sense of humor and he enjoyed some quiet chuckles over the turns of fortune. He valued his money and he valued himself—both more highly than either deserved—but he valued other things also. He liked to feel himself welcome and well received among the gentry that had always seemed to him the flower of the earth because of its exclusiveness, its traditions and the position of his own class in regard to it. He made no effusive response to their kindly advances, but he was gratified by them, neither did he haunt their houses, because of a subtle consciousness of difference which oppressed him most in intercourse with ladies, a shyness that had never afflicted him in the society of women of a lower grade. Still the knowledge that he could mingle with cultured and courteous women on terms of outward equality at least was flattering to his self love.

With men this feeling rarely troubled him, for in his nomadic life he had been thrown into intimate association with all grades, from gentlemen to greasers, and possessed to the full his share of American adaptability. He was clever and observant, and shades of coarseness in men are rarely conspicuously defined in their intercourse with one another.

His sturdy self respect prevented any approach to snobbishness, and if in his soul he considered sense or "smartness," as he called it, and ability in money getting a fair equivalent for birth and the bouquet of wealth as fine as that of old time gentility, he refrained from overt expression of his views, and did not swagger in any offensive way.



"I hope you don't bear me any grudge for buying the old place."

His appearance was also in his favor, for he was a handsome man in the flesh and [illegible] style of the athlete, who [illegible] with a triple [illegible] and [illegible] breast, and from the high estate in which man [illegible] among the common people of the [illegible] Anglo-Saxon [illegible] naturally well. They lacked [illegible] certainly, but the [illegible] in him [illegible] far better [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] quarter, but I think [illegible] ladies [illegible] I liked him a [illegible].

Mrs. Wilmer, a plump, [illegible] old lady with soft faded hands on which were [illegible] rings that had been in her family many generations, looked up from her knitting with a smile of large indulgence on her sweet old face.

"He is a western man, you know," she said, "and that is the reason perhaps that he appears somewhat different from us old fashioned folks who have lived in [illegible] all our lives and carried on the old traditions. The new era is inaugurated now, my dear, and they say the changes are fundamental. We old fogy people who are too settled for progress [illegible] at least find [illegible]. The west is very untrammeled, I have heard."

The old lady's knowledge of the subject of western ways was nebulous, but she felt that it was a large one and not amenable to rules applicable to Virginia. She was a kindly woman by nature and [illegible] to outsiders, although strict enough in regard to her own people, which term of course included all the inhabitants of her native state. When the spots of Anthony's origin as a western [illegible] established [illegible] in her own mind a reason for his roughness and also an excuse.

The judge poked the fire meditatively. "He uses western idioms," he remarked, "but it is along with those of other sections. He used one or two today that I never heard except from people who have lived among negroes. They had the true cotton and tobacco ring. And in the next sentence came Maine logging terms. His language is cosmopolitan, but the timbre of his voice is southern, and his intonations sounded mighty familiar to my ear."

"Dear me!" said the old lady, to whom an unconventional westerner was a thing of interest but an unconventional southerner an abomination. "Perhaps I had better not have him here until we find out more about him. I have asked the Harveys and the Carringtons and Mary Beverley to take tea with us on Thursday. I'm very fond of Mary and I want to show her some attention now that so much of the land is gone and their circumstances so altered. I thought of asking Mr. Anthony also, because I know Mary has no feeling about his having bought the place, and as they will be such near neighbors it seemed a pleasant thing for them to meet at once and be quite friendly. But if he's a southern man and common, perhaps she wouldn't care to meet him. Indeed, I don't know that I shall myself."

The judge, who could not appreciate the distinctions of locality in commonness, and whose hospitality was proverbial, laughed outright. "There is nothing the matter with the man, my dear," he explained. "You've flown off at a tangent. He's quite presentable, and if his grain is a little coarse he won't hurt us any. Invite him by all means, and let's be friendly with him. If we turn our backs on settlers with good money in their pockets, how will the country ever improve materially? Have all the people, and let Anthony come, too, by all means; we have no marriageable daughters."

The same familiarity of tone and intonation which had struck the judge commended itself to the attention of Mrs. Hector Beverley when the newcomer was introduced to her on the Thursday evening in question, for the original programme was carried out in spite of sundry misgivings on the part of the hostess. He was a presentable man, she was fain to admit, well made and well dressed, and if he lacked a certain fine bouquet of gentility she did not, and having accepted him as her guest she did the very best she could for him, introducing him to her other guests with natural and gracious courtesy and bringing him finally to Mrs. Beverley, to whose special care she commended him.

"Such near neighbors should know each other and be friendly," she said, with a smile. "You may make it pleasant for each other."

Mrs. Beverley smiled also as she gave Anthony her firm white hand and intimated by a slight gesture that he was at liberty to take the seat beside her on the sofa.

"I think that in coming to be my neighbor at Repton, Mr. Anthony, you are in some sense coming home," she remarked pleasantly. "Your voice is very southern. Perhaps we can claim you by birth as well as adoption."

Anthony regarded the clear cut, intellectual but scarcely pretty face turned toward him a trifle resentfully. She was Mary Beverley, but not the one whose memory had lived a solitary violet amid the barrenness of his ambitious practical existence. He owed her a grudge for being here in the real Mary's place—for having deluded him, although unconsciously, into the belief that the real Mary lived and had grown from fair, loyal childhood into a womanhood as noble. And she was not even pretty according to his standard. Her face was colorless, except a dash of crimson in the lips, of which the under one was a trifle full. Her dark hair crowned her head in coils that had shadows but no lights; it waved slightly at the temples, where there were already lines of gray, and it was parted graciously over the broad brow. Her eyes were handsome, dark and straightforward in their outlook, with no tricks of lid or lash, no droopings and upraisings, no pretty coquetries of glance. A woman past her first youth, a woman who even in that youth had never been beautiful, and yet a woman to be trusted, admired and loved.

This the man beside her vaguely felt, and it increased his unreasonable resentment. She was such a woman as the child he had loved with unconscious chivalry might have developed into, and she was only—Hector's widow.

Not being versed in social amenities, he let his resentment get uppermost and replied to her courteous remark brusquely.

"I'm not a Yankee, if that's what you mean, and I wasn't born out west. I've lived out there for twenty years though, so I suppose I can call myself as much of a westerner as anything."

He was not ashamed of his birth, and being a Virginian he took a self satisfied pride in his birthplace. Neither did he hold his father's profession in contempt nor his own position as a self made man. Of the latter, on the contrary, he was, as we have hinted, excessively proud, deeming it a proof of unusual ability. It was not every man that could show his record, from so poor a start to so fine a finish. He was proud of himself, of his money, of his shrewdness, of the knowledge he had acquired by indomitable industry and in defiance of adverse circumstances, and of his general success in life. It was neither from false pride nor from snobbishness that he refrained to proclaim his origin, but rather from a rough sense of humor and a slightly malicious enjoyment of the situation. It seemed to him so good a joke, this riding over Old World traditions on the wave of financial success.

Mrs. Beverley, feeling that her first venture had been a failure, changed her subject and talked to him of western scenes and life, the stirring romance of mining camps and the homely experiences of the frontier, where civilization [illegible] her hat to nature and rough humanity. Her knowledge, gleaned from books, was theoretical and by no means accurate, but such as it was it sufficed to put Anthony on familiar ground and make him forget himself. The subject interested him; he was versed in every detail and saturated with information and experience, so that he forgot the shyness [illegible] his [illegible] with women, and [illegible] cleverly [illegible] eloquence of description which delighted not only Mary but also the rest of the company, who had gradually ceased their own desultory talk and gathered near to listen.

He was led on gradually to speak of himself and of his own adventures, and before he realized it was telling them the story of the Prairie Dog mine. He told them of his luckless prospecting, his long failure and his determination to abandon so fruitless an enterprise in spite of the instinct which urged him to persistence. With quaint humor he described his own chagrin and the combat of the [illegible] champions of sense and instinct, the result of which had altered all his future.

Then he told them of the mishap to his horse, and of the strange wild canyon to the discovery of which it had led him. He described the aspect of the place, its [illegible] and redwood trees, its masses of gray rocks, its snow fed pool, near which stood the rough slab hut which was once the home and the prison of an outcast from humanity. As well as he was able he made them see the forlorn habitation and feel the solitude of the place, the awful pathetic loneliness of the wretched creature suffering day after day, week after week, without a human hand to aid him or human voice to speak a word of cheer.

The language in which the tale was told was rough and simple, almost profane at times, but it did not grate on the listeners as it would have done had the theme been different. It seemed the natural setting of the story, as the mountains, the forests and the mighty solitude had been the setting of the tragedy of the outcast's life and death.

It was so far removed from all they knew, from all to which they had been accustomed, that they crowded around him, plying him with questions, and making much of him in their interest in the things he told them. To their old fashioned country simplicity he seemed a wonderful creature, a man whose life had been filled with the stir of large events and the interest of strange happenings, and in their unworldliness they envied him his experiences far more than the success which was their practical result. A past so full of adventure, of endurance, of achievement, of life, appeared to the bucolic mind a richer treasure than mere gold.

Then, before Anthony could grow inflated with his victory and self assertive and arrogant, and so spoil it all, the tea bell rang and changed the current of thought and conversation.

"What do you think of him, my dear?" Mrs. Wilmer found occasion to whisper to Mary Beverley as they seated themselves around the table.

"He is interesting and original," Mary replied at once. "He is a very strong man, and he doesn't grate upon me as much as I thought he would at first."

He grated on her horribly before the evening was over. When the company reassembled in the parlor after tea, he sought her side once more, attracted in spite of himself and of his already waning resentment. A pretty young woman with a very sweet voice had gone to the piano, and was playing softly. The rest were gathered near, urging her to sing, and combating her objections, which were couched in graceful language, but rested on a solid foundation, since her supper was still almost in her throat.

Mary leaned back in the corner of the sofa, watching the flames curl around the great oak logs, and wondering idly whether her little boys were in bed, and whether Miss Cornelia had remembered to make them wash their hands and faces and say their prayers properly before going. She usually attended to these things herself, for Ran was still too young to cope with either religion or soap unaided, and she was a careful mother.

Anthony watched her from under his eyelids; he had a trick of drooping them until pupil and iris were indistinguishable in color or expression.

Suddenly he bent forward and said the thing he should not.

"I hope you don't bear me any grudge for buying the old place, Mrs. Beverley. I know the old families hold on to their land like death, even when it isn't doing them a cent's worth of good and is bringing them dollars in debt every year. I know too that when you can't hold out any longer and the land comes to the hammer you think it's a devilish hard case and curse the fellow that buys it for an interloping blackguard and would crucify him if you could. You ought not to feel that way, you know. It isn't common sense or the way to push things and help your section."

Mary, thus accused by implication of narrowmindedness and small contemptible meanness, was naturally indignant. They had extended sufficient courtesy to him, she thought, to have exempted them from this indictment. Turning her dark eyes full upon him, she replied quietly and coldly:

"You do not understand us at all, Mr. Anthony, if you imagine us so contemptibly small as that. We love our lands, of course, and it is a keen distress to have to part with them, but we are not so petty as to resent on an outsider what is, after all, the result of actions or faults of our own. If our lands come into the market they are open to any and every purchaser, and your opinion of us must be poor indeed if you think a grudge against those becoming possessed of them rankles in our breasts ever afterward."

Anthony felt snubbed, without knowing exactly wherefore. In his consciousness of their relative positions he had seemed to himself to be putting in a plea against all possible hard judgment, and had rather despised himself for caring how she felt about the matter. It seemed natural that she should feel sore about the land, and he had simply deprecated the soreness and suggested that any such feeling was unreasonable. For the life of him he could see nothing offensive in his remark, and yet she clearly was offended. He thought that for a woman of her age and intelligence she was lacking in common sense.

On Mary the impression made was deeper. She was annoyed by the tactless bluntness of the speech and by the low estimate of human nature it showed, and in addition it revealed a coarseness of fiber that repelled her. Women usually form their estimates of humanity from instinct or subtile intuition, and Mary's instincts were all antagonistic to the man beside her. He might rough hew great actions, but there was in him none of that delicacy of touch, that fineness of perception which make small actions great.

With instant rebound from what displeased her her mind returned to the impressions formed at the opening of their intercourse, and the modification of the time between was blotted out—which was really an injustice to Anthony.

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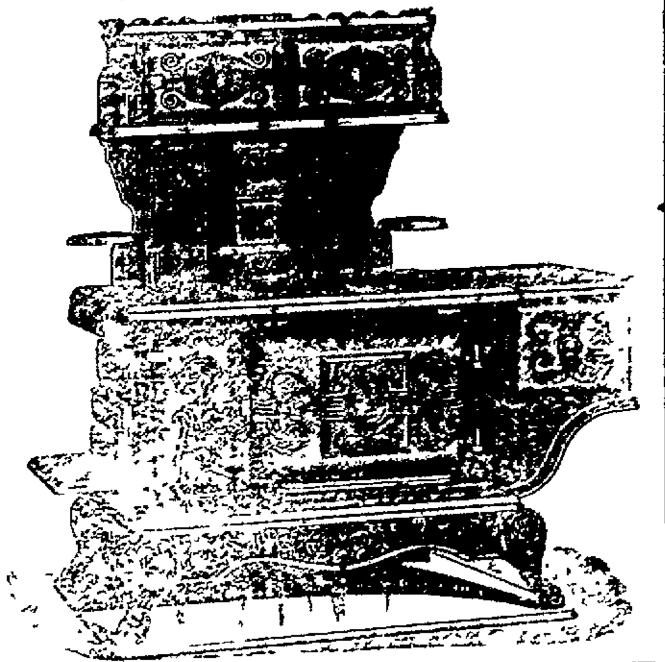

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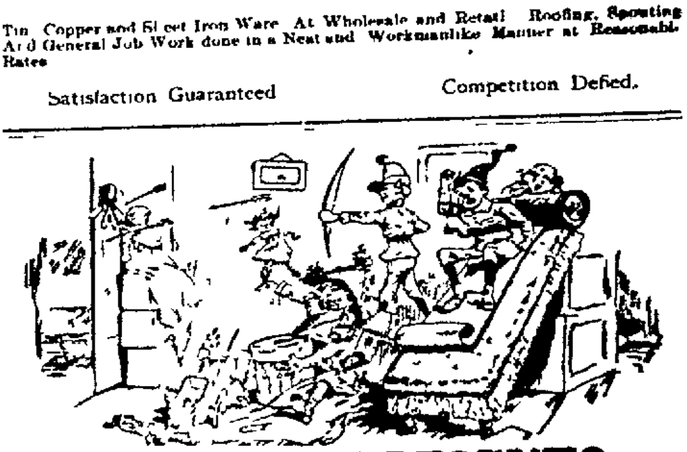

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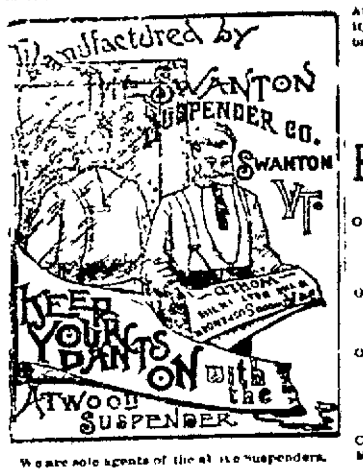

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TIME TABLE
WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Oct. 6 [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows.

BUFFALO EXPRESS .......... 8:10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL .......... 2:31 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:31 p. m. connects at Eldred with B. & K. for Bradford, at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg and points south

CLERMONT MAIL .......... 7:18 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMODATION .......... [illegible]
LOCAL .......... [illegible]

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. E. [illegible], Ticket Agent,
[illegible] BELL, General Supt.,
J. A. FELLOWS, Gen. Pass'r & Tk. Agt.,
Buffalo, N. Y.

### Bradford, Bordell and Kinzua R. R. Co.

Direct lines between the Bradford and [illegible] county, Clarion and [illegible] oil fields.
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. [illegible]

| WESTWARD. p.m | a.m. | | STATIONS | EASTWARD. a.m | p.m |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 15 | 2 10 | | ar..Bradford..lv | [illegible] | 2 10 |
| 5 35 | 11 50 | | Kinzua Jn. | [illegible] | 2 43 |
| 5 [illegible] | 11 [illegible] | | Bew City | [illegible] | 2 57 |
| 4 48 | 10 45 | | Mixford | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 4 30 | 10 30 | | Duke Centre | 9 41 | [illegible] |
| 4 15 | 10 16 | | Eldred | 10 05 | 4 00 |
| | | | K. E. & C. R. R. | | |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Ceres | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Little Genesee | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Lv. Bolivar Ar | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | | Allentown. | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 1 45 | [illegible] | | lv Wellsville ar | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| p. m. | a. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. |

| p. m. | p. m. | a. m. | | a. m. | p. m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 35 | 2 35 | [illegible] | ar..Bradford..lv | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 2 45 | [illegible] | Kinzua Junct'n | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 2 37 | [illegible] | Athen | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Davis | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Simpson | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Ormsby | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 1 30 | [illegible] | Smethport | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Mt. Jewett | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 11 00 | [illegible] | Kane | [illegible] | [illegible] |

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

### Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway.

THE SHORT LINE

Between Bradford, Rochester, Salamanca, [illegible] and Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.

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LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND

8.10 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, Le Roy and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy, and Rochester.

[illegible] p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND

6.07 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

[illegible] p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburgh, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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### COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad.

Time Table, taking effect Monday, July [illegible] 1891.

| [illegible] EASTW'D | | | STATIONS. | [illegible] WESTW'D | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | | P. M. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Coudersport | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Pine Creek Jc. | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Hammond | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Fish Basket | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Olmsted | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Mina | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Knoxville | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Roulette | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Pomeroy Bridge | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Burtville | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Colesburg | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | Port Allegany | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 16, 18[illegible].
TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION
EASTWARD.

8:36 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:45 p. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7.10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.00 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leave Ridgway [illegible] p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7.05 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m., with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium Junc. [illegible] a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia [illegible].

### JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

| NORTH. A. M. Lv. | STATIONS. | SOUTH. Ar. A. M. |
|---|---|---|
| 9 40 | Ridgway | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | Johnsonburg | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | Glen Hazel | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | Straight | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | Smith's Run | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | Wendale | [illegible] |
| 10 [illegible] | Clermont | [illegible] |

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible]; also at Ridgway with train [illegible] leaving Ridgway at 1:00 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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# Auditors' Report

—OF THE—

# Finances of McKean County,

TOGETHER WITH THE

# COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

# FOR 1891.

L. ROGERS, Treasurer of McKean County, in account with the State, County, Dog, Redemption and County Bond Funds of said County for the year 1891.

### COUNTY FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due fund last Auditors' report | $21136 70 | |
| To am't charged Treasurer by county commissioners | 1797 40 | |
| To am't seated county tax collected acc't 1887, '88, '89, '90 and '91 | [illegible] | |
| To am't unseated county tax collected 1890 and '91 | 6530 54 | |
| To am't State tax collected, 1887, '88, '89, '90 and '91 | 4015 84 | |
| To am't jury fees rec'd from Walter Grubb, sheriff | 179 00 | |
| To am't fines received from Walter Grubb, sheriff | 118 50 | |
| To am't Commonwealth costs rec'd from Walter Grubb, sheriff | 1011 65 | |
| To am't transferred from dog fund | 103 00 | |
| To am't rec'd acc't licenses granted | 3670 25 | $71143 06 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancel'd | $53011 44 | |
| By county school sup't, institute expenses | 200 00 | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | 1467 47 | |
| Balance due fund | 16873 14 | $71143 43 |

### DOG FUND

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 701 13 | |
| To Dog tax collected acc't 1887, '88, '89, '90 and '91 | 2071 46 | 2772 59 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 601 11 | |
| By am't transferred to county fund | 100 00 | |
| By commission on $2071 46 at 3 per cent | 62 14 | |
| Balance due fund | 1[illegible] | [illegible] |

### REDEMPTION FUND.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 2711 12 | |
| To am't received for redemption | 322 84 | [illegible] |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 290 86 | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### COUNTY BRIDGE BOND

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't received from sale of bonds | 3000 00 | 3000 00 |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 2136 36 | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 1½ per cent | 125 00 | |
| Balance due fund | 87[illegible] | 3000 00 |

We, the Auditors of McKean County having examined the accounts and vouchers of L. Rogers, Treasurer of said county, in account with the foregoing funds for the year 1891, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this 13th day Feb'y, 1892.

A. N. HEARD,
H. C. WELLS,
J. O. LIDDELL, Auditors.

L. ROGERS, Treasurer of McKean county in account with the funds of McKean County Poor District for the year 1891.

### POOR FUND

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1887, '88, '90 and '91 | [illegible] | |
| To am't unseated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | |
| To am't sundry items from poor farm | [illegible] | |
| To am't received from sale of bonds | 10073 50 | |
| To am't overpaid | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 16487 41 | |
| By am't overpaid last year | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| By commission on 10073 50 at 1½ per cent | 151 09 | [illegible] |

### POOR BUILDING FUND

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1887, '88, '89, '90 and '91 | [illegible] | |
| To am't unseated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | 1405 14 | |
| To am't rec'd from McKean Bros on acc't contract | 100 00 | |
| To am't received from miscellaneous | 221 69 | [illegible] |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By bonds paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By interest on poor bonds | 1715 00 | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

We, the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of L. Rogers, treasurer of said county in account with the funds of McKean County Poor District for the year 1891, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13th day of Feb'y, 1892.

A. N. HEARD,
J. O. LIDDELL,
H. C. WELLS, Auditors.

L. ROGERS, Treasurer of McKean County in account with the Road, Special Road and Road Bond Funds of said county, for the year 1891.

### Annin Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Bradford Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

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|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Ceres Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and 1891 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Corydon Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and 1891 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Eldred Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Foster Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Hamilton Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Hamlin Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Keating Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Lafayette Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 921 83 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | 1137 06 | 2058 89 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1080 00 | |
| By commission on $1137 06 at 3 per cent | 34 11 | |
| Balance due fund | 1074 78 | 2058 89 |

### Liberty Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 326 14 | |
| To am't seated tax collected acc't 1890 and 1891. | 630 14 | 931 23 |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid and cancelled | 300 00 | |
| By commission on $630 at 3 per cent | 14 74 | |
| Balance due fund | 623 11 | 931 23 |

### Norwich Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 2290 81 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and 1891 | 1139 20 | 3479 94 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By orders paid and cancelled | 1300 40 | |
| By commission on $1139 20 at 3 per cent | 13 41 | |
| Balance due fund | 1125 23 | 3479 94 |

### Otto Township—Road.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 179 44 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and 1891 | 153 12 | 333 90 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid and cancelled | 174 94 | |
| By commission on $153 12 at 3 per cent | 4 59 | |
| Balance Due fund | 149 41 | 333 90 |

### Sergeant Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 736 33 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and 1891 | 7301 98 | 8253 31 |
| By order paid and cancelled | 300 90 | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | 21 99 | |
| Balance due fund | 7221 40 | 8253 31 |

### Wetmore Township—Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 876 20 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and 91 | 543 80 | 1420 20 |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 820 20 | |
| By commission on 543 80 at 3 per cent | 16 44 | |
| Balance due fund | 913 79 | 1420 20 |

### Annin Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 41 37 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | 41 90 | 183 71 |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 61 22 | |
| By commission on 41 90 at 3 per cent | 1 25 | |
| Balance due fund | 32 64 | [illegible] |

### Ceres Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 42 40 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | 14 52 | 57 52 |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 42 40 | |
| By commission on 14 52 at 3 per cent | 41 | |
| Balance due fund | 13 92 | 57 52 |

### Corydon Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 143 44 | 143 44 |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 143 44 | 143 44 |

### Eldred Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | 4 47 | 4 47 |
| By order paid and cancelled | 4 47 | 4 47 |

### Foster Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors' report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 | [illegible] | 129 42 |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | 127 20 | 129 42 |

### Hamilton Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report, | 233 30 | 233 30 |
| By order paid and cancelled | 233 30 | 233 30 |

### Hamlin Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 243 30 | 243 30 |
| By order paid and cancelled | 243 30 | 243 30 |

### Keating Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 401 71 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | 371 44 | [illegible] |
| By orders paid and cancelled | 401 71 | |
| By commission on $371 44 at 3 per cent | 11 14 | |
| Balance due fund | 311 00 | [illegible] |

### Otto Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 13 74 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 | 21 34 | 35 08 |
| By order paid and cancelled | 13 74 | |
| By commission on $21 34 at 3 per cent | 64 | |
| Balance due fund | 32 41 | [illegible] |

### Lafayette Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't unseated taxes collected acc't 1891 | 240 51 | 240 51 |
| By commission on $240 51 at 3 per cent | 7 20 | |
| Balance due fund | 233 43 | 240 51 |

### Wetmore Township—Special Road.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 | 42 91 | 42 91 |
| By commission on 42 91 at 3 per cent | 1 27 | |
| Balance due fund | 41 64 | 42 91 |

### Annin Township—Road Bond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By order paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Ceres Township—Road Bond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By order paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Eldred Township—Road Bond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By order paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Hamlin Township—Road Bond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By order paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Keating Township—Road Bond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By order paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Lafayette Township—Road Bond.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| By order paid and cancelled | [illegible] | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Norwich Township—Road Bond.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | [illegible] | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1890 and '91 | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid and cancelled | 482 80 | |
| By commission on $[illegible] at 3 per cent | 27 39 | |
| Balance due fund | 488 26 | [illegible] |

### Otto Township—Road Bond.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditor's report | 65 79 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 | 43 46 | 109 25 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid and cancelled | 66 79 | |
| By commission on $43 46 at 3 per cent | 1 30 | |
| Balance due fund | 41 17 | 109 25 |

We, the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of L. Rogers, Treasurer of said County in account with the foregoing accounts for the year 1891, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport, this 13 day of February, 1892.

A. N. HEARD,
H. C. WELLS,
J. O. LIDDELL, Auditors.

L. Rogers, Treasurer of McKean county, in account with the School, School Building, and School Bond Funds for the year 1891.

### Annin Township—S and B.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors report | 774 41 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 and '92 | 174 12 | 948 53 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid as cancelled | 774 44 | |
| By commission on $174 12 at 3 per cent | 5 22 | |
| Balance due fund | 168 90 | 948 53 |

### Bradford Township—S and B.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors report | 320 21 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 and '92 | 211 83 | 532 04 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid and cancelled | 320 67 | |
| By commission on $211 83 at 3 per cent | 6 35 | |
| Balance due fund | 205 [illegible] | 532 04 |

### Ceres Township—S and B.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors report | 141 23 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 and '92 | 32 79 | 174 02 |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid and cancelled | 141 23 | |
| By commission on $32 79 at 3 per cent | 1 01 | |
| Balance due fund | 31 [illegible] | 174 02 |

### Corydon Township—S and B.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors report | 484 23 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 and '92 | 296 14 | [illegible] |

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By order paid and cancelled | 779 25 | |
| By commission on $296 14 at 3 per cent | 8 72 | |
| Balance due fund | [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Eldred Township—S and B.

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To am't due last auditors report | 121 40 | |
| To am't seated taxes collected acc't 1891 and '92 | 186 [illegible] | [illegible] |

### Foster Township—S and B.

### Hamilton Township—S and B.

### Hamlin Township—S and B.

### Keating Township—S and B.

### Keating Township School Bond.

### Lafayette Township—S and B.

### Liberty Township—S and B.

### Norwich Township—S and B.

### Otto Township—S and B.

### Sergeant Township—S and B.

### Smethport Borough—S and B.

### Smethport Borough School Bond.

### Wetmore Township—S and B.

### Eldred Borough.

### Port Allegany Borough.

### RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|---|---|
| To bal. due county fund | 16,873.14 |
| [illegible] | 1,311.86 |
| [illegible] | 2,886.43 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| " | " | " county bridge fund | 2,136 36 |
| " | " | " poor fund | 16,487 41 |
| " | " | " Annin road | 65 79 |
| " | " | " Bradford road | [illegible] |
| " | " | " Ceres road | 36 22 |
| " | " | " Corydon road | 583 21 |
| " | " | " Eldred road | 113 84 |
| " | " | " Foster road | 271 40 |
| " | " | " Hamilton road | 745 86 |
| " | " | " Hamlin road | 1,230 20 |
| " | " | " Keating road | 2,103 23 |
| " | " | " Lafayette road | 1,074 78 |
| " | " | " Liberty road | 623 11 |
| " | " | " Norwich road | 1,125 23 |
| " | " | " Otto road | 149 41 |
| " | " | " Sergeant road | 7,221 40 |
| " | " | " Wetmore road | 913 79 |
| " | " | " Annin special road | 32 64 |
| " | " | " Ceres special road | 13 92 |
| " | " | " Foster special road | 127 20 |
| " | " | " Keating special road | 311 00 |
| " | " | " Lafayette sp'l road | 233 43 |
| " | " | " Otto special road | 32 41 |
| " | " | " Wetmore special road | 41 64 |
| " | " | " Annin road bond | 42 71 |
| " | " | " Ceres road bond | 16 24 |
| " | " | " Eldred road bond | 34 71 |
| " | " | " Hamlin road bond | 347 43 |

| | |
|---|---|
| To balance due Keating road bond | [illegible] |
| To bal. due Lafayette road bond | 502 26 |
| To balance due Norwich road bond | 417 92 |
| To bal. due Otto road bond | 41 17 |
| To balance due Annin school and building | 168 90 |
| To bal. due Bradford school and building | 205 [illegible] |
| To bal. due Ceres school and building | 32 77 |
| To bal. due Corydon school and building | 119 44 |
| To balance due Eldred school and building | 75 [illegible] |
| To balance due Foster school and building | 125 67 |
| To bal. due Hamlin school and building | 1,521 [illegible] |
| To bal. due Hamilton school and building | 623 [illegible] |
| To bal. due Keating school and building | 1,117 13 |
| To bal. due Lafayette school and building | 1,466 34 |
| To bal. due Liberty school and building | 714 79 |
| To bal. due Norwich school and building | [illegible] |
| To balance due Otto school and building | [illegible] |
| To bal. due Sergeant school and building | 1,175 07 |
| To bal. due Smethport school and building | 774 12 |
| To bal. due Wetmore school and building | 1,301 01 |
| To bal. due Keating school bond | [illegible] |
| To bal. due Smethport school bond | 37 45 |
| To bal. due Eldred borough | 1 31 |
| To bal. due Port Allegany borough | 11 57 |
| To bal. due on acc't licenses | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] |

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff of McKean County in account with said county for the year 1891.

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| By publishing election proclamation | [illegible] | |
| By commissions on $119 50 at 3 per cent | [illegible] | |
| By boarding prisoners 1[illegible] weeks, 3 days at $2 75 | 4431 43 | |
| By taking prisoners to Western Penitentiary | 733 61 | |
| By drawing and summoning jurors for 1891 | 179 40 | |
| By fines paid Treasurer | 118 50 | |
| By jury fees paid Treasurer | 179 00 | |
| By Commonwealth costs pd. Treasurer | 1011 65 | [illegible] |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn on account | 4700 00 | |
| To fines collected | 118 50 | |
| To jury fees collected | 179 00 | |
| To Commonwealth costs collected | 1011 65 | |
| Balance due Walter Grubb sheriff | [illegible] | [illegible] |

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of Walter Grubb sheriff of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1891 do find them as above stated. Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 13th day of February, 1892.

H. C. WELLS,
J. O. LIDDELL,
A. N. HEARD, Auditors.

S. D. Hefner Coroner of McKean County in account with said County for the year 1891. By services and expenses of holding inquisitions on the following named persons

Cr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Wm Yonberg | 17 62 | |
| Jas P. Horan | 17 12 | |
| T. H. Stuart | 7 12 | |
| Chas Cannon | 7 12 | |
| A. Reilly | 20 02 | 119 60 |

Dr.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To orders drawn | 119 60 | 119 60 |

We the Auditors of McKean County, having examined the accounts and vouchers of S. D. Hefner Coroner of said County in account with said County for the year 1891, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals, at Smethport, this 13th day of Feby 1892.

A. N. HEARD,
H. C. WELLS,
J. O. LIDDELL, Auditors.

James Biggins Frank D. Simar and J. H. Tate Commissioners, and James Anglun, P. M. Fuller Jas. A. McKean, ex-commissioners of McKean county, in account with said county for the year 1891.

James Biggins.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By 119 days services as commissioner, for year 1891 at $[illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dr. To orders drawn on account | 640 00 | |
| Balance due James Biggins | [illegible] | [illegible] |

Frank D. Simar.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By [illegible] days services as commissioner for year 1891 at $2.00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dr. To orders drawn on account | [illegible] | |
| Balance due Frank D. Simar | [illegible] | [illegible] |

J. H. Tate.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By [illegible] days services as commissioner for year 1891 at $2.00 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Dr. To orders drawn on account | 445 00 | |
| Balance due J. H. Tate | [illegible] | [illegible] |

James Anglun.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By amount due last auditors' report | 65 00 | 65 00 |
| Dr. To order paid | 65 00 | 65 00 |

P. M. Fuller.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By amount due last auditors' report | 20 70 | 20 70 |
| Dr. To order paid | 20 70 | 20 70 |

J. A. McKean.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By amount due last auditors' report | 14 90 | 14 90 |
| Dr. To order paid | 14 90 | 14 90 |

We the auditors of McKean county having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Biggins, Frank D. Simar and J. H. Tate, Commissioners and James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean ex-commissioners of McKean county in account with McKean county for the year 1891, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 13th day of February 1892.

A. N. HEARD,
J. O. LIDDELL,
H. C. WELLS, Auditors.

James Biggins, Frank D. Simar and J. H. Tate Commissioners, and Jas. Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas. A. McKean ex-Commissioners of McKean county, in account with the McKean County Poor District for the year 1891.

James Biggins.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By 61 days services as commissioner for year 1891 at $3.50 | 210 00 | 210 00 |
| Dr. To orders drawn on account | 175 00 | |
| Balance due James Biggins | 35 00 | 210 00 |

Frank D. Simar.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By [illegible] days services as commissioner for year 1891, at $1.50 | 83 75 | 83 75 |
| Dr. To orders drawn on account | 73 00 | |
| Balance due Frank D. Simar | 10 75 | 83 75 |

J. H. Tate.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By 87½ days services as commissioner for year 1891, at $1.50 | 130 37 | 130 37 |
| Dr. To orders drawn on account | 130 00 | |
| Balance due J. H. Tate | 37 | 130 37 |

James Anglun.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By amount due last auditors' report | 14 00 | 14 00 |
| Dr. To order paid | 14 00 | 14 00 |

P. M. Fuller.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By amount due last auditors' report | 45 70 | 45 70 |
| Dr. To order paid | 45 70 | 45 70 |

Jas. A. McKean.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cr. By amount due last auditors' report | 60 00 | 60 00 |
| Dr. To order paid | 60 00 | 60 00 |

We, the auditors of McKean county, having examined the accounts and vouchers of James Biggins, Frank D. Simar and J. H. Tate, Commissioners, and James Anglun, P. M. Fuller and Jas A. McKean, ex-Commissioners of McKean county, in account with McKean County Poor District for the year 1891, do find them as above stated.

Witness our hands and seals at Smethport this 13th day of February, 1892.

A. N. HEARD,
J. O. LIDDELL,
H. C. WELLS, Auditors.

## COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENT

### Showing Receipts and Expenditures of McKean County for the Year Ending December 31st, 1891.

### RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due fund last auditors' report | 23150 20 | |
| To amount charged Treasurer by county commissioners. | 1797 40 | |
| To amount seated county tax collected account 1887, '88, '89, '90 and '91 | 20378 10 | |
| To amount unseated county tax collected account 1890 and '91 | 6533 54 | |
| To amount State tax collected account 1887, '88, '89, '90 and '91 | 4015 18 | |
| To amount jury fees received from Walter Grubb, sheriff | 179 00 | |
| To amount fines received from Walter Grubb, sheriff | 118 50 | |
| To amount Commonwealth costs received from Walter Grubb, sheriff | 1011 65 | |
| To amount transfered from dog fund | 109 00 | |
| To amount received account licenses granted | 3370 2[illegible] | 71165 0[illegible] |

### EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid county school superintendent institute expense | 200 00 | |
| Paid county treasurer commissions | 1627 8[illegible] | |
| Paid James Anglun bal. 1890 | 65 00 | |
| " P M Fuller " " | 20 70 | |
| " J A McKean " " | 16 90 | |
| " W B Clarke " " | 130 25 | |
| " James Biggins on acc't | 640 00 | |
| " F D Simar " " | 520 74 | |
| " J H Tate " " | 445 00 | |
| " commissioners' clerk and assistants | 911 00 | |
| Paid court house janitor | 600 00 | |
| " assessors on assessments | 3304 10 | |
| " Commonwealth costs | 6732 20 | |
| " court crier and tipstaves | 550 01 | |
| Paid Smethport Water Co | 150 00 | |
| " books and stationery | 720 20 | |
| " Western Penitentiary | 2670 8[illegible] | |
| " road views and damages | 550 00 | |
| Paid jury commissioners and clerk | 191 28 | |
| Paid court stenographers | 730 00 | |
| " Walter Grubb, sheriff, on acc't | 4700 00 | |
| Paid county auditors | 245 82 | |
| " election expense | 2143 24 | |
| " printing and publishing | 1053 93 | |
| " indigent soldier expense | 250 00 | |
| Paid freight, telegrams, express and postage | 94 20 | |
| Paid justice fees and discharged transcripts | 190 12 | |
| Paid coroner's and justices inquests | 111 0[illegible] | |
| Paid court house expense | 2271 4[illegible] | |
| " constables returns | 347 14 | |
| " grand jurors | 823 7[illegible] | |
| " traverse " | 1041 71 | |
| " military enrollment | [illegible] | |
| " Smethport Gas Co. | 1140 00 | |
| Paid rewards for Jas Slack and T Powell and expense | 253 0[illegible] | |
| Paid J. M. McElroy mortgages and judgments and prothonotary's fees | 471 40 | |
| Paid fair appropriation | 100 00 | |
| " miscellaneous | 126 10 | |
| " Penna. Reform School | 121 28 | |
| " state taxes | 4141 12 | |
| " court house square expense | 40 51 | |
| Paid taxes refunded | 13 09 | |
| " assessors on registry | 2159 25 | |
| " [illegible] | 93 30 | |
| " jail expenses | 4315 77 | |
| " commissioners counsel | 100 00 | |
| | 54669 91 | |
| Balance in treasury | 16575 14 | |
| | 71155 05 | |

Statement showing assets and liabilities of McKean county for the year ending January 4 1892

### ASSETTS

| | Dog | State | County |
|---|---|---|---|
| Am't due from John Calhoun coll. Kendall boro, 1887 | [illegible] | [illegible] | 31 93 |
| Am't due from J G Curtis, coll. Hamilton twp, 1886 | 11 27 | | |
| Am't due from E R Sherman, coll Kendall boro 1889 | 75 70 | 39 2[illegible] | 275 0[illegible] |
| Am't due from Thos Osborne, coll Bradford City, 1st Ward, 1890 | 4 00 | 58 20 | 327 90 |
| Am't due from T. C. Flanigan, coll Bradford city, 3d ward, 1890 | 72 00 | 475 15 | 490 18 |
| Am't due from R W Murray coll Bradford city 3d ward 1890 | 3 00 | 103 58 | 347 30 |
| Am't due from R W Murray coll Bradford city, 4th ward 1890 | 21 7[illegible] | | |
| Am't due from S J Stanton, coll. Bradford city, 5th ward 1890 | 7 00 | 2 70 | 160 03 |
| Am't due from H Schoby coll Corydon township, 1890 | 1 00 | 3 31 | 23 60 |
| Am't due from H G Heath coll. Eldred boro 1890 | 1 00 | 8 13 | 38 77 |
| Am't due from J. K. Bates coll Hamilton township, 1890 | 51 00 | 1 25 | 194 30 |
| Am't due from W W Penhollow, coll Kendall boro 1890 | 6 00 | 2 47 | 107 45 |
| Am't due from John Acre coll Liberty township 1890 | 11 [illegible] | | |
| Am't due from M T Shurts coll Port Allegany boro 1890 | 2 00 | 2 31 | 20 28 |
| Am't due from Jno O Sonbergh, coll Sergeant township, 1890 | 61 00 | 1 75 | 112 90 |
| Am't due from Wm Wilkins coll Wetmore township, 1890 | 31 19 | | |
| Am't due from H A June, coll. Annin township, 1891 | 56 20 | 12 22 | 110 71 |
| Am't due from J L Morris, coll Bradford township 1891 | 111 00 | 1 13 | 941 71 |
| Am't due from Thos Osborne coll Bradford city, 1st ward 1891 | 19 00 | 264 11 | 1101 11 |
| Am't due from T C Flanigan coll Bradford city 3d ward 1891 | 21 00 | 1662 30 | 2250 62 |
| Am't due from R W Murray coll Bradford city 3d ward, 1891 | 13 00 | 414 44 | 1503 68 |
| Am't due from R W Murray coll Bradford city [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Am't due from [illegible] Gowdy, coll Bradford city 5th ward 1891 | 7 00 | 3 01 | 741 33 |
| Am't due from F B Lanpher coll Ceres township, 1891 | 124 00 | 43 87 | 298 34 |
| Am't due from F J Butler coll Corydon township 1891 | 42 00 | 12 17 | 321 82 |
| Am't due from W F Burr coll. Eldred boro, 1891 | 14 00 | 17 18 | 42 01 |
| Am't due from D H Burnham coll Eldred township 1891 | 75 00 | 17 45 | 716 63 |
| Am't due from E E Howe, coll Foster township 1891 | 242 37 | 114 97 | [illegible] |
| Am't due from G H Sparks coll Hamilton township 1891 | 29 00 | 8 33 | 317 83 |
| Am't due from Jno Gibbs coll Hamilton township 1891 | 41 25 | 3 13 | 332 11 |
| Am't due from C B Gillis coll Kane boro, 1891 | 105 00 | 72 26 | 447 14 |
| Am't due from A A Daly coll Keating township 1891 | 207 00 | 66 11 | 753 44 |
| Am't due from Wm Dobie coll Kendall boro, 1891 | 101 00 | 211 67 | 371 05 |
| Am't due from Jno Hoop, coll Lafayette township 1891 | 71 72 | 1 73 | 161 72 |
| Am't due from Jno Acre, coll Liberty township, 1891 | 120 33 | 15 83 | 371 61 |
| Am't due from N C Gallup, coll Norwich township, 1891 | 40 00 | .. | 102 35 |
| Am't due from Z Wilson, coll Otto township, 1891 | 103 00 | 15 32 | 1297 05 |
| Am't due from M T Shurts, coll. Port Allegany boro, 1891 | 65 00 | 70 00 | 145 00 |
| Am't due from Jacob Hafner, coll. Sergeant township, 1891 | 40 00 | 2 00 | 183 53 |
| Am't due from Charles Lemmler, coll Smethport boro, 1891 | 24 40 | 10 62 | 207 19 |
| Am't due from W Wilkins, coll. Wetmore township, 1891 | 75 17 | 11 53 | 335 60 |
| | 12673 41 | 14233 17 | 30271 61 |
| | | | 4233 17 |
| | | | 34300 78 |
| Am't due from unseated taxes 1890-91 | | | 2231 06 |
| County funds in Treasury | | | 16575 14 |
| | | | 53302 98 |

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To Walter Grubb sheriff, bal. of 1891, | 750 81 | |
| To James Biggins, bal. of 1891 | 233 00 | |
| " Frank D Simar, bal. of 1891 | 78 25 | |
| " J H Tate, bal of 1891 | 154 13 | |
| " Commonwealth costs and sundry items, estimated | 1000 00 | |
| To State taxes | 6193 43 | |
| " Western Penitentiary | 2479 43 | |
| Assets in excess of liabilities | 42303 07 | 53322 03 |

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

### BRIDGE FUND.

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount due Fund | 5734 03 | |
| Liabilities in excess of assets | 4620 13 | 10404 17 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bridge bonds outstanding | 9000 00 | |
| Interest on bridge bonds | 1403 17 | 10403 17 |

We, the undersigned, commissioners of McKean county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statements of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES BIGGINS,
FRANK D. SIMAR,
J. H. TATE,
Commissioners.

Attest,
MURRAY D. GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 19, 1892.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To amount due poor building fund last auditors report | 9083 60 | |
| To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1887, '88, '89, '90, '91 | 4327 45 | |
| To amount seated poor building tax collected account 1887, '89, '90, '91 | 1449 22 | |
| To amount unseated poor building tax collected account 1890, '91 | 2791 64 | |
| To amount unseated poor building tax collected account 1890, '91 | 1405 14 | |
| To amount received sundry items from the poor farm | 1023 19 | |
| To amount received from McKean Bros, on account contract | 100 00 | |
| To amount received from miscellaneous | 221 69 | |
| To amount received from sale of bonds | 10073 50 | [illegible] |

### EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid Jas. Anglun bal. of 1890 | 14 00 | |
| " P M Fuller bal. 1890 | 45 70 | |
| " Jas A McKean bal 1890 | 60 00 | |
| " E H Mayo commissioners' counsel | 150 00 | |
| Paid salary and wages | 1130 77 | |
| " provisions | 656 32 | |
| " fuel and light | 601 00 | |
| " clothing | 247 03 | |
| " furniture | 157 09 | |
| " medicine and supplies | 45 15 | |
| " ordinary repairs | 124 64 | |
| " traveling expenses | 64 70 | |
| " farm expenses | 1728 16 | |
| " buildings and improvements | 2476 87 | |
| Paid justice fees | 40 15 | |
| " other extra expenses | 420 97 | |
| " county auditors | 105 75 | |
| " physicians and medicine contract | 500 78 | |
| Paid Penna. Lunatic Hospital | 11 00 | |
| " Warren State Hospital | 2921 23 | |
| " printing and publishing | 173 23 | |
| " F D Simar on acc't | 75 00 | |
| " Jas Biggins on acc't | 175 00 | |
| " J H Tate on acc't | 130 00 | |
| " taxes refunded | 8 96 | |
| " commissioners' clerk | 200 00 | |
| " pauper expense, outside relief | 4454 02 | |
| | $16085 2[illegible] | |

Statement showing Assets and Liabilities of McKean County Poor District for year ending January 4, 1892.

### ASSETTS.

| | Poor. | P. Bld'g. |
|---|---|---|
| Am't due from Jno Calhoun, coll. Kendall boro, 1887 | | 17 63 |
| Am't due from E R Sherman, coll. Kendall boro, 1889 | 28 67 | 83 14 |
| Am't due from H. Schoby, coll. Kendall boro, 1890 | 14 23 | 7 32 |
| Am't due from H G Heath, coll. Eldred boro, 1890 | 32 25 | 13 46 |
| Am't due from J K Bates, coll. Hamilton twp, 1890 | 214 85 | 107 72 |
| Am't due from W W Penhollow, coll. Kendall boro, 1890 | 2 48 | 21 47 |
| Am't due from M T Shurts, coll. Port Allegany boro, 1890 | 29 76 | 14 17 |
| Am't due from Jno O Sonbergh, coll. Sergeant twp, 1890 | 140 00 | 71 09 |
| Am't due from H A June, coll Annin twp, 1891 | 161 45 | 20 50 |
| Am't due from J L Morris, coll. Bradford twp, 1891 | 460 00 | 238 64 |
| Am't due from F B Lanphere, coll Ceres twp, 1891 | 244 44 | 172 03 |
| Am't due from F J Butler, coll. Corydon twp, 1891 | 117 45 | 59 00 |
| Am't due from W F Burr, coll. Eldred boro, 1891 | 174 15 | 87 26 |
| Am't due from D H Burnham, coll. Eldred twp, 1891 | 270 85 | 150 11 |
| Am't due from E E Howe, coll. Foster twp, 1891 | 817 21 | 411 34 |
| Am't due from G H Sparks, coll. Hamilton twp, 1891 | 201 93 | 173 77 |
| Am't due from Jno Gibbs, coll. Hamilton twp, 1891 | 176 83 | 49 27 |
| Am't due from C B Gillis, coll. Kane boro, 1891 | 274 81 | 239 53 |
| Am't due from A A Daly, coll Keating twp, 1891 | 283 08 | 242 73 |
| Am't due from Wm Dobie, coll. Kendall boro, 1891 | 185 82 | 94 49 |
| Am't due from Jno Hoop, coll. Lafayette twp, 1891 | 101 33 | 51 43 |
| Am't due from Jno Acre, coll. Liberty twp, 1891 | 297 28 | 144 77 |
| Am't due from N C Gallup, coll. Norwich twp, 1891 | 32 44 | 25 00 |
| Am't due from Z Wilson, coll Otto twp, 1891 | 649 17 | 227 05 |
| Am't due from M T Shurts, coll. Port Allegany boro, 1891 | 173 04 | 58 34 |
| Am't due from Jacob Hafner, coll. Sergeant twp, 1891 | 91 85 | 45 74 |
| Am't due from Chas Lemmler, coll Smethport boro, 1891 | 103 61 | 32 60 |
| Am't due from W Wilkins, coll. Wetmore twp, 1891 | 467 97 | 228 01 |
| | 5763 73 | 3273 78 |
| | | 5763 73 |
| | | 9337 51 |
| Am't due from McKean Bros on account contract | | 900 00 |
| Am't due from A Longfre on account purchase | | 778 00 |
| Poor building fund in treasury | | 6037 78 |
| Am't due from unseated poor taxes for 1890 and '91 | | 6124 00 |
| Am't due from unseated poor building taxes for 1890 and '91 | 3000 00 | |
| Am't due from others poor districts | 652 79 | |
| Estimated value of Wilcox property in Foster twp. | 1000 00 | |
| Liabilities in excess of assets | 22102 51 | [illegible] |

### LIABILITIES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Poor bonds outstanding | 41000 00 | |
| Interest on poor bonds | 6000 00 | |
| James Biggins bal of 1891 | 35 00 | |
| Frank D. Simar, bal. of 1891 | 10 75 | |
| J. H. Tate, bal of 1891 | 37 | |
| Balance due poor fund | 2720 47 | 50766 30 |

Amounts due from collectors are subject to rebate, commissions and exonerations.

We, the undersigned, commissioners of McKean County Poor District, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement of receipts and expenditures and assets and liabilities are correct and true.

JAMES BIGGINS,
FRANK D. SIMAR,
J. H. TATE,
Commissioners.

Attest
MURRAY D. GREEN, Clerk.
Smethport, Pa., Feb. 19, 1892.

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# MERCANTILE APPRAISEMENT

## FOR THE YEAR 1892.

The vendors of Foreign and Domestic Merchandise, Brewers Brokers, Real Estate Agents, Billiard Tables, Bowling Alleys, &c., in the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, will

## TAKE NOTICE

that they have been appraised and classed by the undersigned Appraiser of Mercantile and other License Taxes, for the year 1892, as follows, to wit:

### ANNIN TOWNSHIP

Turtle Point.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Nathan Taylor | 7 75 |
| 14 | Swackhammer & Williams | 7 75 |

### BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

Custer City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | D B Longer & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | L Pickle | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Tibbitts & Son | 7 75 |
| 14 | W J Chesney | 7 75 |

Song Bird.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | N D Kinsman | 7 75 |

### BRADFORD CITY

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | P H Nusbaum | 10 75 |
| 14 | E Rothstein | 7 75 |
| 13 | Smith Bros | 10 75 |
| 11 | C Samuels | 15 75 |
| 13 | W D Hart | 10 75 |
| 11 | A Galland | 15 75 |
| 13 | Thompson & Wood | 10 75 |
| 13 | Brennan & Davis | 10 75 |
| 14 | Brinker & McConnell | 7 75 |
| 14 | J. Whalen | 7 75 |
| 14 | Eugene McElwaine | 7 75 |
| 11 | D Whitestone | 25 75 |
| 9 | L Emery Jr & Co. | 18 80 |
| 12 | H Cohn | 7 75 |
| 14 | D Andresso | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Dinbelt | 7 75 |
| 14 | J K Merriam | 7 75 |
| 14 | L S Lowenthall | 7 75 |
| 14 | Gabriel Alvino | 13 25 |
| 12 | Ellis Goodman, No. 1 | 13 90 |
| 13 | Silberberg & Heulein | 10 75 |
| 13 | D Healy & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Dunn | 7 75 |
| 14 | Weaver Bros. | 7 75 |
| 14 | Harrington Bros. | 7 75 |
| 14 | George S. Stewart | 7 75 |
| 13 | Callendar & Cochran | 10 75 |
| 13 | Kelly & Bros | 7 74 |
| 14 | Saltsbury & Kilgore | 7 73 |
| 14 | J B Cross | 10 73 |
| 13 | D T Drew | 10 75 |
| 15 | C L Bradburn | 7 75 |
| 14 | H E Morrison | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs Julia Rice | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs M Shonalwitz | 7 75 |
| 14 | Union Pacific Tea Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | O Gardella | 7 75 |
| 14 | F J Youngs | 7 75 |
| 14 | A McLean | 7 75 |
| 14 | D T Neeley | 7 78 |
| 14 | W O Neeley | 25 75 |
| 9 | Jarecki Manufacturing Co | 13 25 |
| 12 | Ellis Goodman, No 2 | 18 25 |
| 12 | Boviard & Seyfang | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Meyer, Agt | 7 75 |
| 14 | N Noble | 10 75 |
| 13 | Palmer & Jones | 13 91 |
| 13 | Groenewald & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | J S Hughes | 10 25 |
| 13 | A Meyer & Co | 10 75 |
| 13 | J Kreinson | 10 75 |
| 13 | I Marks | 7 75 |
| 14 | W L Wood | 7 75 |
| 14 | P Pascarella | 13 83 |
| 12 | L H Stearns & Co | 20 75 |
| 8 | Oil Well Supply Co | 13 85 |
| 12 | L A Fischer & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | N B Collins & Co. | 13 25 |
| 12 | T D Brown | 7 75 |
| 14 | B Fordonski | 7 75 |
| 14 | P Marks | 7 75 |
| 14 | O Spangler, Agent | 7 78 |
| 14 | Davis & Cottrell | 7 75 |
| 14 | O L David | 7 78 |
| 14 | J Aseltto | 10 75 |
| 13 | Zook & Co | 10 75 |
| 13 | Jas E Blair & Co. | 10 75 |
| 13 | Overland Grocery & Crockery Co. | 15 75 |
| 11 | H Sondheim | 7 75 |
| 14 | J D Fox | 10 75 |
| 13 | L H Cohen | 7 75 |
| 14 | M Lovine | 7 75 |
| 14 | E Jones | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Friedenberg | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Tamaro & Co. | 15 85 |
| 12 | S Amerbain | 10 75 |
| 13 | R Michael | 10 75 |
| 13 | S J Sawalsky | 10 75 |
| 13 | D O'Donnell | 10 75 |
| 10 | LeVant & Russell, Trustees | [illegible] |
| 14 | E J Dickinson | [illegible] |
| 14 | A Pisto & Co. | [illegible] |
| 11 | A M Simons & Co. | [illegible] |
| 12 | G A Gruver & Son | [illegible] |
| 13 | Glass & Bradley | [illegible] |
| 13 | W H & B V Lines | [illegible] |
| 13 | H Cohn | [illegible] |
| 14 | J Kleckey | [illegible] |
| 11 | J Klockey | [illegible] |
| 14 | J H Koons | 7 75 |
| 14 | M Alfriend | [illegible] |
| 12 | Geo A Boding | [illegible] |
| 14 | W J Long | [illegible] |
| 14 | J P Leonard | [illegible] |
| 14 | Clooney & Mattison | [illegible] |
| 14 | G Tassero & Co. | [illegible] |
| 14 | F Erts & Bro. | [illegible] |
| 14 | James Coveriea | 7 75 |
| 14 | E J Cross No 1 store | [illegible] |
| 13 | E J Cross No 2 store | [illegible] |
| 11 | Terrell Bros. | [illegible] |
| 14 | C L Casterline & Co. | 7 75 |
| 14 | Chamberlain & Co. | 7 75 |
| 14 | A D Hervey | 7 75 |
| 14 | H J Smith | 7 75 |
| 14 | L L Maltby | 7 75 |
| 14 | D F H McDowell | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Orange | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Phillips | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Catharine | 7 75 |
| 14 | F A Kent | 7 75 |
| 14 | M A Woodbury | 7 75 |
| 14 | Anthony Benedict | 7 75 |
| 14 | A J Hempsted | 7 75 |
| 14 | C G Fritts | 7 75 |
| 14 | I Nusbaum | 7 75 |
| 14 | E Fischer | 7 75 |
| 14 | A T Herrington | 7 75 |
| 14 | W D Hatch | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kathan Bros. | 7 75 |
| 14 | James V Meeglio | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Lacey | 7 75 |
| 14 | Robert B Johnson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Otto Koch | 7 75 |
| 14 | T J Christie | 7 75 |
| 14 | McIntyre & Thorogo | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Berwald | 7 75 |
| 14 | F E Bradley | 7 75 |
| 14 | A D Burnes | 7 75 |
| 14 | Bradford Stove Co. | 7 75 |
| 14 | C J Lane | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Fisher | 7 75 |
| 14 | W C Davis | 7 75 |
| 14 | McDowell Bros | 7 75 |
| 14 | Boyle & Williams | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Ballard | 7 75 |
| 14 | L Luther & Co. | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Sorensen | 7 75 |
| 14 | J Hogbisky | 7 75 |
| 14 | W H Graves | 7 75 |
| 14 | Paragon Oil Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | O G Bennett | 7 75 |
| 14 | C Gail | 7 75 |
| 14 | J Heckel | 7 75 |
| 14 | Welles & Co., limited | 7 75 |
| 14 | C H Dubois | 7 75 |
| 14 | John Myers | 7 75 |
| 14 | J C Hughes | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Tuthill | 7 75 |
| 14 | Webster Undertaking Co. | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Burchfield | 7 75 |
| 14 | H D Hall | 7 75 |
| 14 | C W Wagner | 7 75 |
| 14 | J W Fritts | 7 75 |
| 14 | F H Brand | 7 75 |
| 14 | J F Hubbard & Son | 10 75 |
| 14 | Lovelace & Schleifer | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kennedy & Miller | 13 25 |
| 14 | Rackett Store | 7 75 |
| 14 | K Healey | 7 75 |
| 14 | W S Hobson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Louis Rose | 7 75 |
| 14 | Dean & Richmond | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Staigers | 7 75 |
| 14 | A F Moore | 7 75 |
| 14 | J A Waldo | 7 75 |
| 14 | Frank Hall | 7 75 |
| 14 | T M Griffin & Son | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kimball & McClellan | 7 75 |
| 14 | M L Pomeroy | 7 75 |
| 13 | Bradford Beef Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | B F Hazleton, lumber dealer | 7 75 |
| 14 | S M McBride | 7 75 |
| 14 | J Flanigan | 7 75 |

Bowling Alley.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| Ingersoll & Goodrich | 30 75 |

Opera House.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| Wagner & Reis | 40 75 |

Real Estate Dealers

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| A F Allen | 15 75 |
| L L Clough | 15 75 |
| M S Isherwood | 15 75 |
| I C Heth | 15 75 |

Oil Brokers.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| J E Haskell | 7 75 |
| E A Durham | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tables | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| Delaney & Jack | 5 tables | 70 75 |
| Wm Bovaird, Jr | 3 " | 40 75 |
| F P Holley | 4 " | 60 75 |
| L Lovelace | 4 " | 60 75 |
| Dalton & Wall | 5 " | 70 75 |
| M C Conroe | 3 " | 40 75 |
| J D Burt | 3 " | 40 75 |
| J C Fox | 3 " | 40 75 |
| A Dalton | 3 " | 40 75 |
| Mrs J F Abbott | 3 " | 40 75 |

### CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Ostrander.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | H A Ostrander | 7 75 |

Westport.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | E W Stickney & Co. | 10 75 |

### CERES TOWNSHIP.

Ceres.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | G W Hackett | 7 75 |

Myrtle.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J C Burt | 7 75 |

### ELDRED BOROUGH.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | A T Barden | 10 75 |
| 14 | L D Hill | 7 75 |
| 13 | Owen Bro's | 10 75 |
| 14 | T L Sartwell | 7 75 |
| 14 | A H Mayo | 7 75 |
| 13 | K C Walcott & Co. | 10 75 |
| 14 | W H Dodd & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | J C Walton | 7 75 |
| 14 | E I Marsh | 7 75 |
| 14 | A Harmon | 7 75 |
| 14 | S B Sherwood | 7 75 |
| 13 | C W Dorian & Co | 10 75 |
| 14 | W T Langdon | 7 75 |
| 13 | C W Franklin | 10 75 |
| 14 | H E Rockwell | 7 75 |
| 14 | H W Rice | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Krohn | 7 75 |
| 14 | W A & H F Hopewell | 7 75 |
| 14 | Geo Ogilvie | 7 75 |
| 14 | W B Archibald | 7 75 |
| 14 | H L White | 7 75 |
| 14 | F A Carter | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs D E Marsh | 7 75 |
| 14 | Philip Frisbee | 7 75 |
| 14 | J B Goodliff | 7 75 |
| 13 | Young & Grove | 10 75 |
| 14 | H W Martin | 7 75 |
| 14 | W G Robarts | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| L D Short, 4 tables | 60 75 |

### ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Indian Creek.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | H Retbout | 7 75 |

Larrabee.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | M H Lierd | 7 75 |

State Line.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Georgia & Co. | 10 75 |

### FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

Derrick City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | A A Swanson | 7 75 |
| 14 | W L McCullough | 7 75 |
| 14 | C E Knight | 7 75 |

Dallas City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J C Hughes | 7 75 |

Gilmore.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J K White | 7 75 |
| 14 | G W Leroy | 7 75 |
| 14 | M Norton | 7 75 |
| 14 | Grant & Tremain | 7 75 |

Red Rock.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | S J Crease | 7 75 |
| 14 | E Newton | 7 75 |

Rew City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | John Oneil | 7 75 |
| 14 | W F Sinclair | 7 75 |
| 14 | Jones & Newton | 7 75 |

Sawyer City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J C Hurd | 7 75 |
| 14 | J G Paul | 7 75 |

### HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

Ludlow.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Bengtson & Anderson | 7 75 |
| 14 | F W Tullo | 7 75 |
| 14 | Whittakey & Freedman | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Swanson | 7 75 |
| 13 | J G Curtis | 10 75 |

White Gravel.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | E H French & Co. | 7 75 |

Wetmore.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | Thos Keelor | 10 75 |

Morrison.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J N Norton | 7 75 |

Dunkel.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J N Norton | 7 75 |
| 14 | McCabe Bros | 7 75 |

### HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Gaffey.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | B O Conner | 7 75 |

Kanesholm.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | L M Johnson | 7 75 |

Kushequa.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | E K Kane | 10 75 |

Griffins.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | John Hudson | 7 75 |

Lafayette Road.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | N F Lantz | 7 75 |

Mt. Jewett.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | M Wilcox | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Blair & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | L A Groat | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs E B McCoy | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Lundberg | 7 75 |
| 14 | F H Applestein | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wiberg Bro's | 7 75 |
| 14 | C Mellander | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Phillip | 7 75 |
| 14 | Geo Sparks | 7 75 |
| 14 | J C Malone | 7 75 |
| 13 | M J Gallup | 10 75 |
| 14 | A G Phillips | 7 75 |
| 13 | John Mellander | 10 75 |
| 13 | Thompson Bro's & Co. | 10 75 |
| 14 | Jonas Lundgren | 7 75 |
| 14 | Oscar Wiborg | 7 75 |
| 14 | Gust Larson | 7 75 |
| 14 | W J Carr | 7 75 |
| 14 | T T Hunter | 7 75 |
| 14 | Chas E Jackson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Brown & Hoskins | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wm. Barton | 7 75 |
| 14 | Kate Nelson | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tables | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| G M Fenstemaker | 3 tables | 40 75 |
| E W Long | 4 " | 60 75 |

### KANE BOROUGH.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | F W Brayton | 7 75 |
| 14 | Miss Kate Kavanaugh | 7 75 |
| 14 | John H Grady | 7 75 |
| 14 | John Kohler | 7 75 |
| 14 | E N Jackson | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Phillips & Co | 7 75 |
| 13 | O D Coleman | 10 75 |
| 13 | H W Sweeney & Co. | 10 75 |
| 14 | A J Weiner | 7 75 |
| 14 | A B Thomas | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Hoffer | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs T Gillulz | 7 75 |
| 14 | J W Griffith & Co | 7 75 |
| 14 | Barrett & Mosher | 7 75 |
| 14 | J D Magowan | 7 75 |
| 14 | Frank Green | 7 75 |
| 14 | A B Cobb | 7 75 |
| 13 | J K Hultberg | [illegible] |
| 11 | Kesler, Kreus & Co. | [illegible] |
| 14 | A Ibest | [illegible] |
| 14 | O O Kelts | [illegible] |
| 14 | Wm Healey | [illegible] |
| 14 | C O Dehald, Trustee | [illegible] |
| 13 | Oil Well Supply Co. | [illegible] |
| 14 | G W Huff | [illegible] |
| 14 | E F McConnell | [illegible] |
| 14 | McHale & King | [illegible] |
| 14 | Wm E Edmunds | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] & Webber Hardware Co. | [illegible] |
| 14 | O E Loy | [illegible] |
| 14 | L D Daniels | 7 75 |
| 14 | M N Freeman | 7 75 |
| 14 | Eugene McElwaine | 7 75 |
| 14 | A E Kreutter | 7 75 |
| 14 | Calvin DeYoung | 7 75 |
| 14 | C Swanson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Henry Young | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| S Young, 3 tables | 30 75 |
| Burghardt & Brown, 3 tables | 30 75 |
| Moore & McKinney, 5 tables | 40 75 |
| Hoover & Fink, 4 tables | 40 75 |

Kendall Borough.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | M V Wright | 7 75 |
| 14 | Edward Kesler | 7 75 |
| 14 | C J Heinemann | 7 75 |
| 14 | E Sheehan | 7 75 |
| 14 | O F Spencer | 7 75 |
| 14 | Winter Bros. | 7 75 |
| 14 | John Calhoun & son | 7 75 |
| 14 | M A Hagerty | 7 75 |
| 14 | Hocking & Smith | 7 75 |
| 14 | M E Sherman | 7 75 |
| 14 | G W Mitchell | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Eye | 7 75 |
| 14 | E W Evans | 7 75 |
| 14 | F M Berry | 7 75 |
| 14 | L F Hall | 7 75 |
| 14 | W N Hanna, lumber dealer | 7 75 |
| 14 | E E Clark | 7 75 |
| 14 | W L Field | 7 75 |
| 14 | M Thomson | 7 75 |
| 14 | M Bever | 7 75 |

### KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Alton.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | E S Kepler | 7 75 |

Bordell.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | A E Hooper | 7 75 |

Coryville.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | B F Cory | 7 75 |

Davis City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Lyons & Fargo | 7 75 |

Farmers Valley.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Stull Bros | 7 75 |

Frisbee.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | H B Frisbee | 7 75 |

Coleville.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | C M Appleton | 7 75 |

East Smethport.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Wanshaffskey | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Tracy | 7 75 |
| 14 | O D Beck | 7 75 |

Simpson.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Fennessey Bros | 7 75 |

### LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Big Shanty.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Wm Thompson | 7 75 |
| 14 | Cannon Bros | 7 75 |

Lewis Run.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J C Cannon | 7 75 |
| 14 | W. F. Frink | 7 75 |

Lafayette.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | G W Keenan | 7 75 |

Mt. Alton.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J H McGraw | 7 75 |
| 14 | J J O'Connell | 7 75 |
| 14 | Geo E Beaumont | 7 75 |
| 14 | James Donovan & Co | 10 75 |
| 13 | J W Bascom | 7 75 |
| 14 | Chas Geary | 7 75 |
| 14 | M J Hagadorn | 7 75 |
| 14 | H L Sherwin | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| W L Foster, 2 tables | 40 75 |

Riterville.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | John Simpson | 7 75 |

### LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

Wrights.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | W E Sawyer | 7 75 |

Liberty or Portage.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | J H Beck | 10 75 |
| 14 | J F Tyler | 7 75 |
| 14 | Ira Wier | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| J C Smith, 2 tables | 40 75 |

### NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Colegrove.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | C A Anderson | 10 75 |

Doyle's Mill.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | J C Doyle & Bro. | 7 75 |

Gardeau.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Rich & Andrews | 13 25 |
| 14 | Isaac Monoltz | 7 75 |
| 14 | E H Fairchild | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| N M Horne 1 table | 20 75 |

Newert.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | M Erhart | 7 75 |
| 13 | Crosby Lumber Co. | 10 75 |

### OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Duke Centre.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Wm Toy | 7 75 |
| 13 | Jas Burrows & Son | 10 75 |
| 14 | Jos Diem Jr & Co. | 7 75 |
| 14 | Lyke & Mills | 7 75 |
| 13 | C M Brown | 10 75 |
| 13 | Geo Fisher | 10 75 |
| 13 | Grew Bro's. | 10 75 |
| 14 | W E George | 7 75 |
| 14 | Lincoln & Berry | 7 75 |
| 14 | C W Meixner | 7 75 |
| 14 | Charles Duke | 7 75 |
| 14 | H Williams | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| W G Graves 2 tables | 40 75 |

Rixford.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | S M Love & Co. | 7 75 |
| 12 | F J Newton | 10 75 |
| 14 | John Oneil | 7 75 |
| 14 | A F Titus | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| John Wass 2 tables | 40 75 |

Summit City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Gillespie & Baker | 7 75 |

### Port Allegany Borough.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Larrabee & Co. | 7 75 |
| 13 | F P Camp & Co. | 10 75 |
| 13 | McDowell & Day | 10 75 |
| 14 | A N Lillibridge | 7 75 |
| 13 | E P Dalrymple & Co. | 10 75 |
| 13 | E B Dolley & Co. | 10 75 |
| 14 | Heuber Bros | 7 75 |
| 14 | A E Burr | 7 75 |
| 14 | E H Post | 7 75 |
| 13 | B C Gallup | 10 75 |
| 14 | Daniel Coho | 7 75 |
| 14 | S Dischel & Co | 7 75 |
| 13 | C A Dolley | 10 75 |
| 14 | O C Wagner | 7 75 |
| 14 | J M Williams | 7 75 |
| 14 | F Gerwick | 7 75 |
| 13 | A F Bard & Co. | 10 75 |
| 14 | Oscar Thoren | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs M E Ventres | 7 75 |
| 14 | E J Mott | 7 75 |
| 13 | Root & Keating | 10 75 |
| 14 | M H Garthwaite | 7 75 |
| 14 | Graves & Bramley | 7 75 |
| 14 | E Dudley | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| N C Weisser, 1 table | 20 75 |
| P J Weisser, 3 tables | 40 75 |

### SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Clermont.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | H Palmer & Son | 7 75 |
| 14 | F E Mannhauer | 7 75 |
| 14 | W H Bates | 7 75 |
| 14 | McCarty & Griffin | 7 75 |
| 14 | Andrew Schleiff | 7 75 |
| 14 | L Bayer | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| Albert Nelson 2 tables | 40 75 |

Quinton.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | T H Quinn & Co | 7 75 |

### SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | F R Foster | 7 75 |
| 14 | W T Callar | 7 75 |
| 14 | Sponsler & Bosse | 7 75 |
| 14 | J B Abbey | 7 75 |
| 14 | H C Wells | 7 75 |
| 14 | Furniture & Carpet Co. | 7 75 |
| 14 | F E Tull | 7 75 |
| 14 | Mrs T D Nash | 7 75 |
| 14 | H L McCoy | 7 75 |
| 14 | M A Sprague | 7 75 |
| 14 | J. C Hamlin | 7 75 |
| 14 | G W Williams & Son | 7 75 |
| 14 | Gleason & Lemmler | 7 75 |
| 14 | M L Armstrong | 7 75 |
| 14 | A E Armstrong | 7 75 |
| 14 | W D Gallup | 7 75 |
| 11 | Brownell Bros | 15 75 |
| 13 | H W Rubin & Co. No 1 | 10 75 |
| 14 | H W Rubin & Co. No 2 | 7 75 |
| 12 | Stickney & Ritchie | 13 25 |
| 14 | G A Backus | 7 75 |
| 14 | G Mosaale | 7 75 |
| 14 | M Spiegel | 7 75 |
| 14 | O S Greeley | 7 75 |
| 14 | J F Kenney | 7 75 |
| 14 | L W Mason | 7 75 |
| 14 | Wm Mosier | 7 75 |
| 12 | P D Hopkins | 13 25 |
| 14 | D C Young | 7 75 |
| 14 | S M Riffe | 7 75 |
| 14 | Lewis Ramer | 7 75 |

Billiards.

| Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|
| J A Yerdon 4 tables | 60 75 |

### WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Jo-Jo.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | A Cleminger | 7 75 |

North Kane.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 13 | G W Campbell | 10 75 |

West Kane.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | John Scott | 7 75 |

Lay City.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | Sibley & Hobbs | 7 75 |

Sergeant.

| Class. | Name. | Tax. |
|---|---|---|
| 14 | C H Heim | 7 75 |

## TAKE NOTICE.

All who are concerned in this appraisement are hereby notified that an

## APPEAL

will be held at the Treasurer's office, Smethport Pa.,

## APRIL 12, 1892,

between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., when and where you may attend if you think proper. Remit the amount of your tax as above to L. Rogers, Treasurer, Smethport, Pa.

JOHN E. [illegible],
Mercantile Appraiser.

Smethport, Pa., Feb 15, 1892.

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ALFRED STURDVIENT

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